

Childminder report

Inspection date:

11 January 2023

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder can explain what she wants children to learn in order to make progress. Through discussions, she can demonstrate how to support the learning and development of children across the seven areas of learning. The childminder is able to explain the need to assess children to identify gaps in learning, so that children can be supported in these areas.
- The childminder understands her safeguarding responsibilities, and regularly takes courses to keep her knowledge up to date. She is able to identify signs that could indicate a child is at risk of harm, including children being exposed to radical and extreme views. The childminder is familiar with the local safeguarding partnership procedures. This helps to safeguard children.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of supporting children to manage their feelings and behaviour. She can explain how to incorporate this into the daily routine and through play, for example by encouraging sharing and taking turns. This supports children's personal, social and emotional development.
- The childminder values the importance of encouraging good hygiene practices, healthy eating and being physically active. She explains how to support this through activities and routines, including trips to the local park. This helps children to build healthy practices into their day.
- The childminder explains how to work in partnership with parents, and provide opportunities for two-way discussions about their child's achievements and interests. She understands the importance of gathering information from parents about their child when they start, and uses the information to tailor the support for each child.
- The childminder explains how she offers an inclusive service. She demonstrates knowledge of building awareness through resources and activities to represent the diverse nature of the community. This includes challenging differences in culture, gender and disabilities.
- Since the last inspection, the childminder has reflected on her practice and has taken steps to improve. Through discussion, she demonstrates how she has benefited from attending training courses. The childminder has registered on further courses to keep her knowledge and skills updated.
- Through discussion, the childminder can demonstrate an understanding of how to use information to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She implements strategies received from other experts working with the children.
- The childminder shows, through discussion and documentation, that she understands how to risk assess her home, garden and places that she visits with children. She holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate. This helps to assure children's safety.

There were no children in the early years age range present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no early years children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY411101
Local authority	Coventry
Inspection number	10263546
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	6 to 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	4 May 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in Coventry. She operates from 7am to 8pm, Monday to Friday, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Naziha Amin

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she ensures they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about her intentions for children's learning.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of the childminder.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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