

Childminder report

Inspection date:

24 April 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to plan an ambitious curriculum. She has a secure knowledge of the different areas of learning and how to support children's progress. The childminder demonstrates how she will prepare children for their future education by providing them with a range of experiences.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working with parents to support children. She discusses how to include parents. For example, she plans to share diaries and have plenty of conversations about children's progress. The childminder understands how to use assessment effectively. She knows how to seek support from professionals such as speech and language therapists.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She explains how she plans to implement simple and effective rules. This is to support children to learn about values, such as kindness and respect.
- The childminder recognises the significance of teaching children about good health. She explains how she intends to support healthy choices around food and exercise. The childminder also knows how to prepare children with knowledge about how to keep safe online.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on her practice. She uses various opportunities to extend her knowledge through professional development. The childminder ensures her safeguarding knowledge is relevant and up to date. She knows what she must do should she ever have a concern about children's welfare. The childminder can also clearly explain when she must make a notification to Ofsted.

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	EY441774
Local authority	West Sussex
Inspection number	10317219
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	0
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	2 May 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012. She lives in Worthing, West Sussex.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Nicola Houston

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 childminder.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder, and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed the childminders knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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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