

Childminder report

Inspection date:

23 March 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder's home is welcoming, clean and well organised and is an appropriate space for childminding. Her home is safe and secure and she talks confidently about the importance of assessing risks. The childminder has a broad range of resources to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of offering purposeful activities, that help children gain knowledge across all seven areas of learning. She demonstrates, through discussion, how she intends to plan activities that interest and motivate children and will support their learning. The childminder understands her responsibilities to take prompt action if she identifies any gaps in children's learning, to ensure children do not fall behind. She knows her responsibilities to complete the required assessment for children aged two.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working closely with parents and other settings that children attend. She describes how this helps her to provide appropriate and consistent care and learning.
- The childminder explains the importance of supporting children's health and well-being. She demonstrates, through discussion, how she intends to provide daily opportunities for children to enjoy fresh air and exercise, to promote their physical development.
- The childminder knows her responsibilities of how to safeguard the children in her care. The childminder reviews her safeguarding procedures and attends training that refreshes her knowledge of child protection matters.
- The childminder understands the importance of maintaining effective professional development. For example, she continues to complete relevant training and research to extend her skills and knowledge in order to enhance her teaching practice and children's learning.
- The childminder explains how to evaluate her practice to identify ways of improving children's experiences. For example, she would gather views about her setting from the children and parents.

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	EY444864
Local authority	Cornwall
Inspection number	10062211
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	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	15 July 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012. She lives in St Ives, Cornwall. She holds an appropriate childcare qualification at level 6. The childminder provides care throughout the week, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Rachel Cornish

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder and the inspector carried out a learning walk together and discussed how the setting promotes children's learning and development.
- The inspector viewed areas of the house and garden used for the care of children.
- During discussions with the inspector the childminder demonstrated her understanding of how to safeguard children.
- The inspector sampled relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of those living at the premises during the inspection.

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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