

Childminder report

Inspection date:

23 August 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a sound knowledge of early childhood education. She plans to provide resources that broaden children's experiences, such as science experiences to aid exploration and investigation. The childminder understands how to observe, assess and plan for children's individual next steps. She plans to follow children's interests to promote concentration and interest. The childminder has a secure comprehension of how to encourage independence and prepare children for school.
- The childminder's home is safe and secure for children to attend. She has risk assessments of both indoor and outdoor provision to ensure children are not at risk of harm. The childminder has a spacious garden and plans to use day trips within the community to broaden the children's physical experiences. She knows trips to the local library help to foster the children's love of reading. The childminder understands her role in promoting a healthy lifestyle, through eating healthily and exercising.
- The childminder appreciates the importance of having and maintaining relationships with both the children and their parents. She ensures she shares her policies and procedures with parents. However, the childminder could further share information educating parents on internet safety, healthy eating and local safeguarding matters to further their guidance for children.
- The childminder knows how to improve her practice by further exploring training about the early years foundation stage.
- The childminder uses behavioural expectations to introduce children to diversity and inclusion. She understands the importance of being a good role model to children to help build their morals. The childminder wants children to learn to respect one another, share and take turns.
- The childminder has attended training in safeguarding, the 'Prevent' duty and paediatric first aid. She shows an awareness of wider safeguarding issues, such as child trafficking and female genital mutilation. The childminder understands her responsibilities in keeping children safe. The childminder is aware of signs and symptoms that may indicate a child is at risk of harm. She has procedures in place and knows who to refer children to if she has a concern about their welfare.

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	EY449835
Local authority	Birmingham
Inspection number	10116219
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	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	9 June 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Birmingham. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder has an early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sophie Van Harten

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 manager and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's curriculum and what they want their children to learn.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about leadership and management of the setting.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation.

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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