

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 January 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Requires improvement

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates how she will provide an ambitious curriculum for children. She understands how to plan activities based on what children already know and can do and what they need to learn next. The childminder understands how to plan activities and experiences to help children enjoy learning and build on their skills and knowledge.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on her own knowledge and skills to improve her practice. She completes her own research and continually increases her knowledge of the learning and development requirements. This helps her to support good outcomes for children.
- The childminder demonstrates how she will provide a welcoming environment for children. She knows how to provide a range of activities and experiences for children to support their learning, development, enjoyment and interests. The childminder successfully demonstrates how she will organise resources to help children easily access and select toys of their choice.
- The childminder demonstrates how she will support children's communication and language development. For example, she successfully describes how she will provide children with time to think and respond to her open-ended questions.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She knows to gather as much information about the child and the family as one way to help the child settle into her care. The childminder describes how she will continue to share and exchange information with parents, so they remain up to date about their child's ongoing progress.
- The childminder successfully describes how she will promote children's health. She will help children learn about the importance of regular handwashing to prevent the spread of germs. The childminder will ensure children spend time in the fresh air, such as taking them for walks in the woods to help develop their physical skills. She also has strategies to ensure the pets she has in her care are no risk to children's health or safety.
- The childminder describes how she will help children learn and understand about behavioural expectations. She will teach children to be respectful of one another, share toys and take turns.
- The childminder has kept her knowledge and understanding of safeguarding practice up to date. She has completed relevant child protection training. The childminder is able to recognise potential signs of abuse and where children may be at risk of harm. She is clear about the procedures she must follow when reporting concerns regarding a child's 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	EY449963
Local authority	Nottinghamshire County Council
Inspection number	10326210
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	14 December 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Mapperley, Nottinghamshire. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and from 7am to 5 pm on Wednesday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Judith Rayner

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she will ensure she maintains a safe, secure and suitable environment for children.
- The childminder explained how she will deliver the educational programmes for early years children, including the activities, experiences and resources she will provide with the inspector.
- The childminder explained how she will work in partnership with parents to support children's development and well-being.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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