

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 May 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (enforcement)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has taken effective action to address the weaknesses identified at her previous inspection. This has a positive impact on her ability to meet the legal requirements.
- The childminder has reviewed and improved the suitability of the areas of her home used by the children. She demonstrates, through discussions, how regular risk assessments identify hazards and preventative measures put in place minimise the risk to children. For example, the childminder clearly understands the safety procedures to follow when children use the trampoline. The premises are clean and tidy to ensure when children are present, they can play safely.
- The childminder has continued to update her knowledge and understanding of safeguarding. She has reviewed her policies and procedures, to include accurate information on contact details for child protection services. The childminder recognises the importance of communicating with other agencies swiftly, if she has concerns about a child in her care.
- The childminder has completed training to help improve her understanding of the early years curriculum. Through discussion the childminder demonstrates she understands how she can support children to learn through a variety of activities, both inside and outside. The childminder is aware of the progress check she is required to complete when a child is aged two years old, and recognises the importance of sharing this assessment with parents.
- The childminder has developed positive partnerships with parents and other settings children attend. This enables the childminder to provide further support for children's learning. She shares information with parents at the end of the day and communicates any messages from school.
- Through discussion the childminder demonstrates how she supports children in learning about their own religion, as well as those in the wider community. For example, the childminder provides opportunities for children to create henna patterns on hand prints, to celebrate Eid. The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of children's dietary needs and plans meals around those requirements.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of how to support children's behaviour and their attitude to learning. Through discussions she gives examples of how she rewards children and encourages their good behaviour through the use of stickers and little treats.

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	EY453060
Local authority	Milton Keynes
Inspection number	10238015
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	4 to 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	9 November 2021

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012. She lives in Springfield in Milton Keynes, Buckinghamshire. The childminder is available to care for children from 6am to 10pm every day, including weekends, throughout most of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Maria Conroy

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 provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation including a relevant paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The inspector assessed the childminder's understanding of the early years foundation stage curriculum and discussed how this is implemented.

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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