

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 November 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 offers a clean, safe, and welcoming environment. She completes regular risk assessments to ensure risks are minimised. The childminder has safety measures in place to keep children safe. For example, she ensures doors are locked and keys are not in reach of children.
- Building partnership with parents is important to the childminder. She understands the value of this and talks about how she will work with parents to support children's development. For example, she intends to gather information from parents before children start to identify their starting points.
- There are effective systems in place to monitor and assess children's development. The childminder describes how she intends to use an ongoing monitoring system, where she will complete observations of children. She explains how she will work with parents to plan activities and children's next steps in learning.
- Children's interests will be used to plan a range of activities to support their development. The childminder shares ideas about providing different experiences for children. She has recently attended a forest childcare training course that has supported her in understanding the benefits of outdoor learning. As a result, the childminder plans to visit local parks and carry out forest walks with children.
- The childminder recognises the importance of supporting children's communication and language skills. She will promote this by using stories and nursery rhymes, introducing new words and repeating words with children.
- Children's health and self-care routines will be supported throughout the daily routine. The childminder talks about the importance of handwashing routines and will encourage children to use cutlery during mealtimes. She will support children to become independent in dressing themselves, such as putting on their own coats.
- The childminder shares ideas and activities that will support children in preparation for school. She has good links with the local school and intends to do school visits to support children's transitions.
- Children will be supported to learn about healthy lifestyles. The childminder intends to provide healthy, balanced meals, offering fruit and vegetables daily. The childminder explains how she will teach children about healthy and unhealthy food and drinks. For example, she will talk to children about sugar and tooth decay.
- The childminder has a secure knowledge of safeguarding. She knows what to do if she is concerned about a child. The childminder can recognise different types and signs of abuse. She is also aware of procedures to follow if an allegation is made against herself or a member of her household. The childminder completes safeguarding training to ensure her knowledge is refreshed and current.

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	EY453733
Local authority	Nottinghamshire County Council
Inspection number	10235969
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	6 to 10
Total number of places	20
Number of children on roll	17
Date of previous inspection	20 October 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in West Bridgford, Nottingham. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sarah Davies

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 looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of those living in the premises.
- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together.
- The inspector viewed areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the learning and development and the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

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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