

Childminder report

Inspection date: 25 July 2024

The quality and standards of early years provision	This inspection	Met
	Previous inspection	Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder explained the procedures she has in place for keeping children safe. She describes how she conducts risk assessments on the play area and garden. The premises are safe and suitable for childcare purposes.
- The childminder is aware of the local safeguarding procedures and what to do if she has any concerns. She demonstrates a good knowledge of the possible signs and indicators that a child may be at risk of harm.
- The childminder recognises the importance of keeping her knowledge current and attends regular training. She describes how she makes links with other local childminders so they can share information.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how children learn and develop. She describes a wide range of activities to support children's different ages and stages of development. The childminder explains how she intends to build on what children already know and use their interests to inform planning.
- The childminder explains the procedures that enable her to monitor children's development and how she supports them to make progress. This includes completing the progress check for children between two and three years old.
- The childminder explains how she encourages children to understand the importance of a healthy lifestyle. She describes how she takes children on daily walks to the park so they enjoy plenty of fresh air. The childminder explains she encourages healthy eating and good oral hygiene. Children can also access a large outdoor area to climb, run, and play.
- The childminder describes how she develops children's independence. For example, they make choices as they choose activities. She explains how she has high expectations of children's behaviour. The childminder describes how she encourages children to use good manners and learn to share and take turns.
- The childminder understands the importance of working closely with parents. She is confident as she describes the communication methods she has in place. The childminder explains this is important to ensure children's needs are met. The childminder understands the need to keep parents fully involved in their child's learning.

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	EY459112
Local authority	Coventry
Inspection number	10351376
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	30 October 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in Coventry. She operates during term time from 7.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Clare Walton

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 this into account in her evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she ensures they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector asked questions throughout the inspection to check the childminder's understanding of how to safeguard children.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will meet children's individual learning and development needs, and how she will observe, assess and track children's progress.

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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