

Childminder report

Inspection date:

21 January 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Since her last inspection, the childminder has developed her knowledge of how to monitor and plan for children's development. The childminder will use observations of children's play and assess where they are in their progress. She explains how she will provide experiences to build on children's interests and to challenge their learning.
- The childminder is aware to complete a written summary of children's progress when they are between the ages of two- and three-years-old and to share this with parents.
- The childminder holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate. This gives her the knowledge of how to respond appropriately in the event of a medical emergency.
- The childminder explains how she will manage children's behaviour. For example, she will give children plenty of encouragement when they complete tasks and praise their achievements.
- The childminder explains how she will find out about children's prior learning and interests they have at home. She will hold discussions with parents when children first start. The childminder will then use this information to build further on what children already know and can do.
- The childminder explains how she will support children's physical development. For example, she will take children to parks to use large apparatus to enhance their coordination and balancing skills. The childminder intends to do action rhymes and dancing with children.
- The childminder explains how she will help prepare children emotionally for their move on to school. For example, she plans to talk to children about the changes they will face and take them to visit the school they will attend.
- The childminder shows an understanding of how to help children learn how to keep themselves safe. For example, she explains how she will talk to children about road safety when she walks with them in the local community. The childminder intends to help children to understand the procedure to follow in the event of a fire in her home.
- If the childminder has concerns about children's safety and welfare, she understands the procedures she must follow and the relevant safeguarding agencies to contact. She is able to identify the signs and symptoms of abuse. This includes if she is concerned about female genital mutilation or radicalisation.
- The childminder explains how she will encourage children to be independent. For example, to put their own shoes on and place their dirty dishes in the sink after mealtimes.
- The childminder explains how she will support children's communication and language development. For example, she will use simple words when she speaks to babies, she will read children stories and sing nursery rhymes with them.

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	EY464747
Local authority	Nottingham
Inspection number	10071459
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	13 October 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in Nottingham, Nottinghamshire. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Hayley Ruane

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 that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to observe, assess and plan for children's learning.
- The inspector viewed policies, procedures and documentation that the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took account of evidence of suitability for persons living in the household.

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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