

Childminder report

Inspection date:

8 March 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 discusses how she intends to work collaboratively with parents to find out about children and their individual needs. Previously, she has carried out home visits to establish relationships with families from the start. The childminder talks about how the information she gathers helps her to plan a curriculum for children to meet their individual needs and support their development.
- Through discussion, the childminder explains how she has previously planned activities to support children's communication and language skills. She recognises the high importance of developing children's communication skills.
- Previously, the childminder worked to support children with special educational needs. She talks about the support she accessed and other professionals she worked with to ensure that she could meet child's needs.
- The childminder explains that she works with parents to support children's behaviour and establish high expectations for children. She explains how she puts measures in to place to help children to understand about their behaviour and to know what is expected of them.
- The childminder knows how to support children's mental health and provide them with opportunities to talk about how they are feeling and finds words to express their strong emotions.
- Through discussing previous activities and support, the childminder demonstrates how she helps children to understand about the things that make them special, unique and different. The childminder says she celebrates children's home lives and cultures and together; they share what they have in common.
- The childminder has a good level of understanding about how to protect children and keep them safe. In the past, she has taken decisive action to report any concerns about children's welfare to the local safeguarding children partners. The childminder carries out thorough risk assessments of her home and takes suitable measures to keep areas used by children safe.

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	EY484799
Local authority	Buckinghamshire
Inspection number	10226634
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 6
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	24 May 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2015 and lives in Aylesbury. She operates all year round from 8am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder will occasionally work with an assistant if required. The childminder has a recognised childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Hayley Marshall-Gowen

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the setting and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector discussed with the provider, what their intentions are for the curriculum of learning for children. She observed the areas used for childminding and discussed risk assessments.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider plans to use when caring for children.
- The inspector confirmed there was evidence of the suitability of the childminder and co-childminders and household members by looking at the Disclosure and Barring Service checks.

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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