Childminder report



Inspection date16 November 2018
Previous inspection date
12 August 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection: Met

Previous inspection: Met

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She keeps her knowledge of child protection up to date and knows what to do should she have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in close partnership with parents and any other early years settings children attend. She knows to provide parents with regular feedback about their child's care and learning.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding about how to use observations and assessments to track and monitor children's development. She understands how to plan activities to support children's learning and progress.
- The childminder demonstrates through discussion that she has a good knowledge of how to support children to learn about good behaviour. She explains how she sets consistent boundaries for children and helps them learn to think about the needs of others.
- The childminder is motivated and continues with her professional development to improve her knowledge and understanding. She evaluates her practice in her drive for ongoing improvement.
- The childminder understands how to keep children safe. She assesses risks in the environment to make sure that children can play and learn safely.

There were no children 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 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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration evidence of suitability checks.

Inspector

Lesley Bott

Setting details

Unique reference number 251915

Local authority Wolverhampton

Type of provision 10083289

Childminder

Registers

Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare
Registers

Pagisters Valuation Childcare Registers

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Day care type Childminder

Age range of children0 - 0Total number of places6Number of children on roll0

Date of previous inspection 12 August 2014

The childminder registered in 1993 and lives in Wolverhampton. The childminder operates all year round, Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 6pm.

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