

Childminder report

Inspection date	3 January 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- In discussion, the childminder identifies how to observe and assess children's stage of development. She understands how to use this information, and information from parents, to plan activities and offer support to promote the next steps in children's learning.
- The childminder knows how to implement the content of her safeguarding policy. She can identify the signs of abuse and neglect, and knows the local referral procedures to follow in order to protect children.
- The childminder identifies and knows how to minimise potential risks in her home and garden.
- The childminder obtains information from early years websites to keep up to date with government requirements. She keeps her first-aid and safeguarding knowledge current. In 2017, the childminder gained a Bachelor of Science Honours degree in Health and Social Care.
- The childminder understands her role to provide information for parents about their child. Detail on the service provided for parents and children is included in a range of policies and procedures.
- The childminder identifies resources and activities that meet the needs of children at different stages of development.
- In discussion, the childminder explains how she ensures that children are made aware of expectations for behaviour. Her behaviour management strategies prioritise positive reinforcement with the use of praise to help boost children's self-esteem.

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 spoke with the childminder throughout the inspection.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the childminder's home that are used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and promote children's progress.
- The inspector looked at evidence of the childminder's training and checked evidence of the suitability of all adults in the household.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and a range of documentation.

Inspector

Jan Burnet

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY538634
Local authority	Coventry
Inspection number	10079402
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

The childminder registered in 2016 and lives in Coventry. She operates Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 7pm, all year round, except for family holidays.

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