

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 January 2020

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder was unable to provide evidence that she holds a paediatric first-aid certificate. However, she has kept her knowledge up to date so that she can respond appropriately, for example, if a child has an accident or is choking. In addition, the childminder was unable to provide the required written statement of procedures to be followed to safeguard children. She could not show a written statement for the procedure she would follow should she receive a complaint. Therefore, she does not meet the requirements of her registration on both parts of the childcare register.
- The childminder does not maintain public liability insurance.
- The childminder has a very clear understanding of how to safeguard children's welfare, including the wider safeguarding responsibilities. She recognises the possible signs that could indicate a child is at risk of harm. The childminder is fully aware of the procedures to follow should she need to report any concerns. She regularly attends safeguarding training to keep her knowledge up to date. The childminder is able to demonstrate how she would assess risks so that children can play and learn in safety.
- The childminder explains how she intends to plan a broad curriculum to extend the experiences children gain from home. She discusses how she will use her observations of children to identify what they need to learn next. The childminder understands how to create exciting learning opportunities indoors and outdoors to support children to make good progress across all areas of learning.
- The childminder is highly experienced, she has a good understanding of how to support children's language and communication skills. For example, she explains how she would provide plenty of books and role-play equipment to extend children's vocabulary and language development.
- Through discussion, the childminder clearly demonstrates how she will support children to develop skills in readiness for school. She knows how to support parents to develop their children's learning at home.
- The childminder has a strong understanding of how to promote positive behaviour. She clearly demonstrates how she will help children to develop positive relationships and to be tolerant, kind and respectful with others.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of supporting children's health and self-care skills. Children will benefit from healthy, home-made meals and snacks and have regular opportunities for exercise.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the importance of working in partnership with other professionals to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The childminder understands how to reflect on the quality of her practice to identify areas for further development. She recognises the need to continue to improve her skills and knowledge. She regularly speaks to other childminders to keep abreast of changes in early years.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
provide evidence that a current paediatric first-aid qualification has been achieved	31/01/2020
ensure a written statement of procedures to be followed for the protection of children, is in place	31/01/2020
ensures a written statement of the procedures to be followed in the event of a complaint is in place	31/01/2020
ensure that public liability insurance is in place at all times.	31/01/2020

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY478816
Local authority	Nottinghamshire County Council
Inspection number	10076093
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	10 March 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2014 and lives in Nottingham. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Lianne McElvaney

Inspection activities

- The inspector and childminder completed a learning walk and viewed all areas of the home that are used when caring for children. They discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to provide activities and experiences that support children's learning.
- The childminder explained how she reviews the quality and effectiveness of her setting and how she keeps children safe from harm.
- The inspector looked at some documentation with the childminder, for example, her suitability and that of household members.

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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