

Childminder report

Inspection date:

21 May 2021

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how children learn and develop. She demonstrates a clear understanding of how to monitor their progress. She explains how she will use information gained from assessments to plan suitable activities to support learning.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities in protecting children from harm and neglect. She is aware of the signs and symptoms of possible concerns about children's welfare. This includes wider safeguarding issues, such as the 'Prevent' duty. She is clear about the reporting procedures she must follow if she has concerns about a child.
- The childminder recognises the benefits of working in partnerships with parents and others involved with children. She can confidently discuss how she plans to share information with parents and other professionals, to support the children in her care.
- The childminder identifies the value of supporting children's emotional and physical well-being, such as through healthy eating and regular fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder keeps her knowledge up to date, to ensure she is informed of any changes in legislation.
- The childminder recognises her role in teaching children to respect and value others. She understands her role in setting clear boundaries to help guide children's behaviour.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY557552
Local authority	Slough
Inspection number	10175128
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	8 to 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2018. She lives in Slough, Berkshire. The childminder cares for children from Monday to Friday, from 7am to 8pm for most of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Ingrid Howell

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector looked around the areas of the setting used by children.
- The inspector viewed relevant documentation, including paediatric first-aid qualifications and public liability insurance.
- The inspector asked the childminder questions throughout the inspection to establish her understanding of the statutory requirements.
- The inspector viewed a range of policies and held discussions with the childminder on how these would be implemented.

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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