

Childminder report

Inspection date:

14 February 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder is unable to demonstrate that she holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate. This is a breach of requirements.
- The childminder explains how she uses a range of teaching skills to meet children's individual learning needs. She describes how she uses children's interests to encourage and engage them in their learning.
- The childminder understands how to safeguard children and protect them from harm. She knows the procedures she would follow if she had a concern about a child's welfare. Through discussion, she demonstrates how she will maintain a safe and secure environment for all children.
- The childminder shares how she builds secure bonds with children to support their emotional well-being. She describes how she supports children to behave in a positive way through, for example, incorporating sharing and turn taking into children's daily activities.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates how she supports children to develop a healthy lifestyle. The childminder explains how she encourages children to play in the garden outside and be physically active. The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's independence.
- The childminder recognises the value of working closely with parents and other professionals to help support continuity of care and learning for children. She shares how she works alongside parents to gather important information before children start.
- The childminder explains how she develops children's communication and language skills. She discusses how she uses interactions to support speech development and encourages children to use their home language in their play.

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.

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
ensure evidence of a suitable first-aid qualification is available for inspection.	15/03/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	104248
Local authority	Devon
Inspection number	10125894
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	4 to 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	15
Date of previous inspection	11 May 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1996. She lives in the village of Tipton St John, near Ottery St Mary, in Devon. She offers care during school term times only. The childminder holds a qualification at level 2.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Petra Morgan

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how she ensures it is safe and suitable for children.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about her intentions for children's learning.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents from written feedback provided.
- The inspector had discussions with the childminder. She looked at relevant documentation, such as her public liability insurance.

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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