

Report for childcare on domestic premises

Inspection date:

9 February 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The provider has an appropriate awareness of safeguarding issues and procedures to follow in the event of a concern arising about children's welfare. The provider understands how to assess risks and provide a secure, comfortable play environment for children.
- The provider understands how to reflect on her practice to make improvements. She continues to attend training to keep her knowledge updated. For example, she has developed her understanding of ways to assess children's development.
- The provider knows how to promote children's awareness of healthy lifestyles. She recognises how to encourage children to develop positive attitudes to keeping healthy and understand the importance of physical exercise. She is aware of how to support children's emotional well-being.
- The provider understands her responsibilities in meeting requirements. She demonstrates awareness of children's development and how to support them to make progress from their starting points through motivating play activities.
- The provider understands the importance of forming positive partnerships with parents. She is aware of the benefits of sharing information with parents and other providers children attend, to promote a consistent approach to their care and learning needs.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY463784
Local authority	Dorset
Inspection number	10125881
Type of provision	Childcare on domestic premises
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Full day care
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	0
Registered person unique reference number	RP904491
Date of previous inspection	30 January 2014

Information about this early years setting

Little People Childcare registered in 2013. The group operates from the provider's home situated in Verwood, Dorset and is open Monday to Thursday, from 8.30am until 6pm all year round. The provider holds a childcare qualification at level 3. She is in receipt of government funding to provide free early years education for children aged two, three and four years.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Mary Daniel

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 inspector viewed the play areas and discussed with the provider how she would use these to support children's care and learning needs.
- The inspector had discussions with the provider about how she reflects on her practice and how she plans to provide the educational curriculum for children.
- The inspector viewed documentation to check the provider's suitability and qualifications.

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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