

Childminder report

Inspection date:

21 July 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has valid public liability insurance to help ensure children's safety and to meet regulatory requirements.
- The childminder shows an understanding of how to provide a curriculum to promote children's development. She has a range of resources she will use to support children of all ages in their play and learning. The childminder understands the importance of following children's interests to support their learning.
- The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour in a supportive and positive way. She understands the benefit of praising children and rewarding their achievements.
- The childminder recognises the importance of providing a clean, tidy and hygienic environment to promote the safety and health of children. She will ensure that children carry out thorough hand hygiene routines and understand why they need to do this.
- The childminder plans to work in partnership with parents. She intends to talk to parents and share photos with them of activities children enjoy. The childminder intends to support parents to continue children's learning at home.
- The childminder explains how she will encourage children to understand their emotions and to talk about how they are feeling.
- The childminder knows the signs and symptoms that may suggest a child is at risk of harm or radicalisation. She knows where to report concerns about children's safety or if an allegation of abuse is made against herself, her family or assistants.
- The childminder explains how she will help children to settle when they first start attending. She will visit children in their home and invite them to attend her home for short visits before they are left for longer periods of time.
- The childminder understands how to support children's communication and language skills. She knows the importance of talking to children, singing songs and reading stories to children.
- The childminder explains how she will encourage children to learn skills for the future. For example, to develop a sense of responsibility to carry out tasks when they are in her care.
- The childminder explains how she will help children to learn about how they can keep healthy. For example, she will talk to children about oral hygiene and healthy foods.

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	EY439920
Local authority	West Northamptonshire
Inspection number	10138500
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	18
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	29 January 2014

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Moulton, Northamptonshire. She operates all year round from 7am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children. The childminder holds an appropriate level 4 qualification and works with assistants.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Hayley Ruane

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 setting.
- The inspector and childminder had a tour of the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the curriculum for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she uses when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took account of evidence of suitability for persons living in the household.

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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