

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

19 July 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to safeguard children. She understands the signs and symptoms which may indicate a child's welfare is at risk, and knows how to respond if she has concerns about a child in her care.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the early years foundation stage learning and development requirements. She explains how she intends to plan a broad range of interesting and challenging activities and experiences for children. The childminder understands that making assessments of children's development will enable her to plan for their next steps in learning. She plans to take account of children's individual interests to support her to choose activities that will motivate children to remain engaged.
- The childminder shows an understanding of the importance of working in partnership with parents. She knows the information she needs to gather when children first start, and how to keep parents involved in their children's learning and development.
- 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, to ensure she promotes inclusion.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's emotional and physical well-being. She plans to teach children how to lead healthy lifestyles, such as through having a balanced diet and having regular opportunities to be active outdoors.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children to learn to manage their feelings, and of building strong relationships with them. She knows that this will help children to develop positive attitudes to learning, and feel safe and secure.
- The childminder reflects on her practice and undertakes relevant training courses to help her to keep her knowledge and skills up to date.

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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	2521732
<b>Local authority</b>	Nottinghamshire County Council
<b>Inspection number</b>	10208091
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	0 to 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019 and lives in Carlton, Nottingham. She operates all year round from 6.30am to 10pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Lianne McElvaney

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

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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