

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

28 July 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Good

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder keeps her knowledge and understanding of safeguarding up to date. She has completed training and knows how to identify any concerns about a child's welfare. She knows the steps she must take if she has any child protection concerns.
- Areas intended for childcare are safe and suitable. The childminder has procedures to check her home for hazards to ensure children's safety while in her care.
- The childminder talks about the importance of partnerships with parents. She describes how she will ask them information about their child's interests before they start in her care. She understands the value of sharing ongoing information with parents and how she can help them to support their child's learning at home.
- The childminder describes how she will provide a good range of learning experiences. She demonstrates a secure understanding of how to plan a mix of child-initiated and adult-led activities. She understands the importance of monitoring children's progress and how to identify further areas of development for each child.
- The childminder's knowledge of behaviour management is good. She describes how she helps children to be kind and respectful. She talks about the importance of explaining the reasons why children are expected to behave and to understand their emotions and those of others.
- The childminder understands the purpose of evaluating the quality of her practice. She talks about how she will find out the views of parents to help her identify areas for improvement.
- The childminder understands the importance of helping children to develop an understanding of healthy lifestyles. She describes how children will have healthy snacks, spend time each day outside in fresh air and take part in physical play.
- Inclusive practice is important to the childminder. She has experience of supporting children with additional needs. She discussed how all children will be welcomed, valued, and supported to reach their potential.

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>	EY477947
<b>Local authority</b>	Torbay
<b>Inspection number</b>	10231891
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory 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>	0
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	7 September 2016

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2014. She lives in Torquay, Devon and provides care Monday to Friday, all year round.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Linda Williamson

### 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 setting.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder shared documents that she will use to support her practice.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas she will use and talked about the resources available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

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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