

Childminder report

Inspection date:

25 July 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a thorough safeguarding knowledge. She has a clear understanding of recording and reporting procedures. The childminder undertakes regular checks and risk assessments to help ensure that hazards are minimised or eliminated.
- The childminder understands how children learn. She has plans in place to assesses children's development. The childminder knows the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She understands what range of activities and opportunities to offer children to meet their unique needs. The childminder knows how to support children to develop skills across the seven areas of learning.
- The childminder is aware of the need to have high expectations of children's behaviour. She knows how to encourage children to take turns and to develop respect for each other and those around them. The childminder understands how to use strategies, such as distraction and gentle explanations, to support children's understanding of the impact of their actions.
- The childminder is committed to promoting the importance of a healthy lifestyle through opportunities for children to spend time in the fresh air and engage in physical play. The childminder knows the benefit of talking to children about healthy eating. She ensures there is fresh drinking water available at all times.
- The childminder recognises the importance of close and nurturing relationships with the children. She knows how to support children to understand their feelings and emotions through the use of books, role play and group activities.
- The childminder develops close professional relationships with parents. She has methods to share information with families, such as using a daily diary and engaging in a two-way dialogue with parents to ensure consistency for the children.
- The childminder recognises the importance of updating her knowledge and skills. She attends regular training and awareness raising sessions to ensure that her knowledge is current.

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	EY370060
Local authority	Coventry
Inspection number	10231770
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	12
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	19 September 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Coventry. The childminder operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 2. The childminder works with an assistant.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Lisa Gadsby

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 spoke to the inspector about the arrangements for children's learning and development.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the arrangements for safeguarding.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.

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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