

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 October 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder's understanding of safeguarding is weak. She does not have a sufficient understanding of the 'Prevent' duty guidance. This means that she does not know how to identify if children are being exposed to radicalisation or extreme views and beliefs. Despite this, the childminder knows who to contact should she have concerns about the safety and welfare of a child.
- The childminder has not kept her knowledge of the early years foundation stage learning and development requirements up to date. She is not able to demonstrate an understanding of the areas of learning or provide a clear picture of how she will support children's development. This impacts negatively on her ability to provide a varied programme of well-planned activities to support children's learning.
- The childminder does not demonstrate a sound understanding of how to identify and support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. This means that she is unable to ensure children's care or development needs will be met.
- The childminder intends to work in partnership with parents to ensure that children feel confident and settled in her home. She will offer children settling-in sessions prior to starting and gather information from parents regarding children's home routines, likes and dislikes.
- The childminder explains about how she will support children to have a healthy lifestyle. She will provide them with daily fresh air and exercise. The childminder plans to support children to follow good hygiene procedures, such as to wash their hands before eating. She intends to offer children healthy and nutritious meals and snacks according to their dietary needs.
- The childminder explains how she will place importance on teaching children how to be kind, caring and considerate towards others. She plans to do this by consistently reinforcing boundaries and expectations of their behaviour.
- The childminder has maintained her paediatric first-aid qualification and has appropriate public liability insurance. This contributes to children's safety and welfare.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
ensure an up-to-date knowledge of the 'Prevent' duty guidance	07/11/2022
ensure knowledge is secure and arrangements are in place to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities	07/01/2023
develop a thorough knowledge of all aspects of the learning and development requirements.	07/01/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	226733
Local authority	Leicester
Inspection number	10234400
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	8 to 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	24 November 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives in Leicester. The childminder operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sharon Alleary

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 childminder.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the premises to be used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- 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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