

Childminder report

Inspection date:

5 October 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates that she knows how to plan an exciting curriculum. For example, she talks about how she plans the activities linked to children's interests, such as in books like 'The Gingerbread Man'. She describes how she includes all areas of learning in activities.
- The childminder understands the importance of children having fresh air and exercise. For instance, she talks about providing opportunities for children to develop their physical skills while on outings to the local park. She describes opportunities to teach children to safely manage risks, such as when learning to climb on equipment.
- The childminder recognises the importance of parent partnerships. For instance, she talks about the importance of keeping parents informed of children's progress. This ensures that families feel valued, which builds positive relationships.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of how to promote children's good behaviour. For example, she talks about the need to be a positive role model and support and guide children in a gentle manner.
- The childminder understands the importance of keeping her knowledge and understanding up to date through training. Through discussion, she describes how she also established strong links with local schools. This helps ensure that appropriate information is shared to promote continuity for children.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of safeguarding. For instance, she knows the signs and symptoms of abuse and who to contact if she suspects a child maybe at risk of harm. This ensures that children are kept safe.

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	112683
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	10228158
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	7 to 11
Total number of places	11
Number of children on roll	11
Date of previous inspection	17 February 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1998. She lives in Gosport, Hampshire. The childminder provides care on Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 6pm, all year round. The childminder holds an early years childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Loretta Murphy

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 showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her understanding of the learning and development requirements and how she would plan the curriculum.
- Parents shared their views of the setting with the inspector.

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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