

Childminder report

Inspection date:

4 October 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has strong knowledge of the early years foundation stage. She has done various training to help provide the children with high-quality care. The childminder plans to evaluate her practice to continually improve, while also involving the parents in this.
- The childminder has attended paediatric first-aid training and knows what actions to take in case of a medical emergency. She also has secure safeguarding knowledge. The childminder recognises her role in keeping children safe and understands local procedures and how to refer a child of concern. She is aware of many of the known signs and symptoms that may indicate a child is at risk of abuse.
- The childminder intends to work in partnership with parents when children first arrive, to gather rigorous information about their interests. She will then use children's interests to tailor her activities in order to help children settle well. The childminder aims to work in partnership with staff at schools to work towards children's next steps.
- The childminder discusses how she will aid children's life experiences to help them become part of the community. She plans various day trips they will take, and will teach children about similarities and differences in the community.
- The childminder realises the importance of promoting a healthy lifestyle. She will do this through providing nutritious and well-balanced snacks. Children will also have access to physical activity and fresh air. The childminder is passionate about helping children to become independent and school ready.
- The childminder discusses a range of ways she will help children manage their own behaviours. She talks about ensuring children know their British values and learn to respect and be kind to others. The childminder talks about using lots of positive reinforcement of praise and encouragement. She knows ways to help to build children's confidence so that they believe in themselves and their abilities.
- The childminder has policies that she plans to share with parents to ensure they are aware of the complaints policy, safeguarding policy and behavioural expectations.

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	2562568
Local authority	Staffordshire
Inspection number	10232153
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 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019 and lives in Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire. She operates from 3pm to 5.30pm Monday to Friday all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sophie Van Harten

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 and the inspector completed a learning walk together to discuss the childminder's intentions for children's activities.

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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