

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 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 has failed to ensure a valid first-aid qualification is maintained at all times.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities with regards to safeguarding children from harm. She demonstrates a good understanding of the indicators that children may be at risk of harm and the procedures to follow in the event of an allegation being made against her or any household members.
- The childminder confidently discusses how she works closely with parents to ensure she has an accurate understanding of children's starting points in their learning and development.
- The childminder talks through her observation and assessment arrangements to show how she plans for children's next steps in learning. These are then regularly shared with the parents.
- The childminder spoke about supporting children's well-being. For example, she talks about teaching them how to regulate their temperature by adding or removing clothing according to their body temperature. She encourages children to blow their own noses and to cough onto their arms, to help prevent the spread of infection.
- Parents comment on how well the childminder keeps them informed and is observant of their children. Parents also describe the close bond the childminder has with their children.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She explains how she teaches rules and boundaries to the children. She encourages them to be kind and respectful of each other and develop positive relationships.
- The childminder describes the daily checks she does to ensure the premises are safe and suitable for children. The childminder also discussed how she keeps children safe when out of the house and on trips.

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:

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ensure that a full and relevant paediatric first-aid qualification is obtained and maintained.	25/11/2022
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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY435987
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	10235600
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 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	24 January 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder was registered in 2012 and lives in Beccles. She operates all year round, from Monday to Thursday, 7.30am to 5.30pm, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Nina Hopson

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 provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how she ensures it is safe and suitable.
- The childminder and inspector discussed the curriculum and how this would be implemented to support children's learning.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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