

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 November 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 attends regular safeguarding training to keep her knowledge up to date. She knows signs and symptoms of abuse, including radical and extreme views, and behaviours. She is familiar with the local safeguarding partnership procedures.
- The childminder understands the need to evaluate her provision. She is committed to keeping her professional knowledge and skills updated. Recent training helped her to extend her understanding of how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).
- The childminder holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate. She understands about age-appropriate first-aid procedures.
- The childminder understands how to risk assess her home, garden and places that she visits with children. She understands about teaching children to be alert to risks, such as learning about road safety.
- The childminder discusses how she works with parents. She understands the importance of gathering information from parents about their child when they first start. She values the contribution that parents make and knows to provide opportunities for two-way discussions about children's achievements and interests.
- The childminder knows how to use her observations of children to identify what they already know. She has devised an overarching curriculum to help her to sequence the knowledge and skills that children need to gain to meet their development milestones. The childminder understands about working with other professionals to implement targeted support for children with SEND.
- The childminder discusses how she will support children's communication and language and describes how she will use books to help them to develop their understanding of new words.
- The childminder understands about helping children to manage their feelings and behaviour. She describes how she will manage their behaviour in a supportive way and build sharing, turn taking and an understanding of others into daily activities.
- The childminder recognises the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle. This includes helping them to learn about healthy eating, being physically active and dental hygiene.
- The childminder understands how to support children to gain their independence and confidence in their own abilities. She discusses how she will plan opportunities into daily routines to help children to manage everyday tasks for themselves.
- The childminder recognises the need to provide children with equal opportunities. She discusses how she will help children to develop their understanding of diversity and about cultures that are different to their own.

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	EY271591
Local authority	Birmingham
Inspection number	10234753
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	5 to 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	10
Date of previous inspection	14 November 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in the Bournville area of Birmingham. She operates all year round from 7.45am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holiday and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Anne Dyoss

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 they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together to discuss the childminder's curriculum for children.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder discussed their policies and procedures 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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