

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

19 December 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder continues to update her knowledge. She has attended health and safety training and, following her last inspection, has a current paediatric first-aid certificate. The childminder has a suitable awareness of safeguarding concerns and the procedures to follow should she consider a child at risk of harm. She is seeking training to give her a more in-depth knowledge of all aspects.
- The childminder recognises the importance of providing a flexible routine to enable children to settle in gradually and feel secure and confident. She describes how she would meet with parents and children to get to know their individual needs. Feedback from parents and older children demonstrates how much they appreciate the childminder's care, support, and flexibility.
- The childminder knows how to organise her environment and use daily routines to enable children to make choices, become independent and develop a positive attitude to learning. The childminder understands the skills children need for their future development and explains how she can support these. For example, she describes the importance of engaging children in discussions and helping them to listen to others.
- The childminder explains how she will manage children's behaviour, describing how she will help them to resolve conflict for themselves. She has high expectations and understands the importance of helping children have good manners, build positive relationships and value each other's differences.
- The childminder knows how to support children with having a healthy lifestyle. She understands the importance of providing nutritional snacks and meals, and engaging children in discussing oral health. The childminder explains how children will be physically active outdoors.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents. She works in the local school that children attend, so she knows the children well and can provide continuity and consistency.

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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	104248
<b>Local authority</b>	Devon
<b>Inspection number</b>	10238959
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	7 to 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	13
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	14 February 2022

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1996. She lives in the village of Tipton St John, near Ottery St Mary, Devon. She offers care before and after school, during school term times only. The childminder holds a qualification at level 2.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Elaine Douglas

### Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed with the childminder the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder described how she organises her environment and supports children's independent learning.
- The inspector checked safeguarding information and spoke with the childminder about safeguarding children.
- The inspector took account of parents' and older children's written feedback about the childminder.

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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