

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 December 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not maintained her public liability insurance. In addition, she does not have any fire safety equipment available. These are requirements of registration. Despite this, the childminder describes how to identify and minimise risks in the environment. She can explain how to keep children safe within the setting and when on outings. For example, the childminder will ensure children wear high-visibility vests when out walking in the community.
- The childminder does not hold a current paediatric first-aid certificate nor does she have an accessible first-aid box. These are breaches of requirements.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding and child protection. She can describe possible signs and symptoms of abuse that may indicate a child is at risk of harm. The childminder understands signs of radicalisation and female genital mutilation. She knows how to refer any concerns.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the importance of healthy lifestyles for children. She states she will provide healthy snacks and meals for children. The childminder is aware of the need to cater for children who have allergies and will liaise with parents to keep this information current. The childminder will ensure children have daily access to fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder knows how to plan her curriculum in order to build on what children already know and can do. She understands how to work with parents to find out about children, including determining children's starting points, interests and individual needs. The childminder explains how she will undertake observations and ensure children's next steps in learning are identified and supported.
- The childminder knows how to support children's behaviour appropriately. This includes celebrating positive behaviour and agreeing on consistent strategies with parents. The childminder understands the importance of helping children understand the consequences of their behaviour and the impact their behaviour has on others.
- The childminder describes the importance of positive relationships with the local authority, parents and local schools. She explains that this supports effective information sharing and ensures any identified needs are supported early. This will help to ensure all children make good progress.

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:**

	Due date
ensure that a full, current valid paediatric first-aid certificate is obtained	30/01/2023
maintain valid public liability insurance	30/01/2023
ensure that fire safety equipment is available in case of an emergency	30/01/2023
ensure first-aid equipment is accessible to enable children to be treated appropriately in the event of an accident.	30/01/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	2573520
Local authority	Nottinghamshire County Council
Inspection number	10239371
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 0
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 2020 and is located in Mansfield Woodhouse, Nottinghamshire. She operates from 7.30am until 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Susan Hyatt

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 childminder.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about their intentions for children's learning.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector checked the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The childminder explained to the inspector how she will plan her curriculum and how she will work in partnership with parents.

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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