

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 February 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her role and responsibility in keeping children safe from harm. She knows how to recognise when a child might be at risk and knows the relevant local safeguarding partners to contact. The childminder describes her procedure should an allegation be made against her. She knows how to keep her premises secure and how to support children's understanding of risk. For example, she explains how she would teach children about road safety when on outings.
- Through discussion, the childminder describes how she will work collaboratively with parents and carers, such as through an online communication system and daily chats. She understands the importance of sharing information with parents and other professionals to ensure a consistent approach, so that all children make strong progress in their development.
- The childminder knows how to plan an exciting curriculum for children around their interests and next stages of development. She explains how she will adapt activities for different age groups and for those children who speak English as an additional language. The childminder knows how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The environment is clean and hygienic. The childminder understands the importance of minimising any risk of infection for children. She knows how to support their understanding of healthy practices, such as through teaching them about nutritious foods and the benefit of exercise and outdoor play on the body.
- The childminder explains the importance of helping children understand expectations. She knows how to be a positive role model and describes how she will support children to be kind and respectful to one another.
- The childminder ensures all her policies and current legislation is up to date. She attends regular training courses to improve her professional development. The childminder understands how parent and child feedback is of high importance to develop her own practice.
- The childminder knows how to support children's independence. She has arranged her environment, so that all children can freely access activities and resources.

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	EY431271
Local authority	Plymouth
Inspection number	10276489
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	18 July 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Plymstock, Devon. She offers care Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday from 7am to 6pm. On Thursdays, she operates from 7am to 12.30pm, all year round. The childminder holds a level 3 qualification in childcare.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Joanne Steward

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 provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector established the childminder's understanding of safeguarding and how she would protect children from harm.
- The inspector asked the childminder how she plans to meet the needs of all children.

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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