

Childminder report

Inspection date:

16 May 2023

**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 does not have a secure understanding of the safeguarding procedure to follow in the event of an allegation made against her, or a household member. In addition, she is unclear on the process to follow if she has concerns about a child. She does not give sufficient consideration to the implications of mobile phone usage on the premises. This does not safeguard children.
- The childminder has reviewed the learning and development requirements since the last inspection. She talks about how she has reflected on the recommendations set and what she has introduced to meet these. For example, she describes how she will include mathematical language during children's play. She talks about how she will also include parents more in their children's learning to help them understand how to support their children further at home.
- The childminder understands how to provide an appropriate curriculum. She talks about the activities that she provides for children. She explains how she promotes children's learning. For instance, she finds out about what they know and can do, and their interests when children first start with her.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with other agencies to support children's learning and development and shared examples of how she had done this previously.
- The childminder understands how to support children's physical development and talks about taking children to feed the ducks, to the beach, and the soft-play area to increase their core skills. She talks about how she will support children to adopt healthy lifestyles by providing fresh fruit and vegetables at mealtimes.
- The childminder understands the importance of building a positive relationship with parents, so that children feel safe and secure in her care.
- The childminder talks about how she has high expectations for children's behaviour, and reminds children to develop their manners.

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
improve knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures to follow in the event of concerns about a child, allegations made against adults working with children, and the use of mobile phones in the setting.	30/05/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	111533
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	10263226
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	25 April 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1993 and lives in Rowner, Gosport. She works with her daughter who is also a childminder. She holds a recognised early years qualification at level 6. She is open from 7am to 6pm all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Lindsay Osman

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 provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector how she would plan and provide an appropriate curriculum.
- The inspector asked the childminder how she would keep children safe.

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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