

# Childminder report

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Inspection date: 18 May 2023

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Good

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of how children learn. She is aware it is important to get to know each child's unique interests and capabilities and use these to plan activities to promote their development. The childminder will track children's progress and intends to use her assessments to plan for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder describes how she supports children to develop their communication and language skills. She explains how she will use books, stories, songs, rhymes and conversations with children to introduce and embed new language.
- The childminder has high expectations of children's behaviour. She describes her approach to behaviour management as consistent, calm and fair. The childminder explains that she models and encourages children to have good manners, take turns and share.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's healthy lifestyles. She will prepare balanced, home-cooked meals and offer children healthy snacks. The childminder explains how she encourages children to be physically active outdoors.
- The childminder recognises the importance of teaching children about their local community and will plan outings to develop their understanding of the world around them. For example, children will go on the bus to visit museums and libraries in the nearest city. The childminder will access nearby playgroups and parks, so children can socialise with children their age.
- The childminder keeps her paediatric first-aid training up to date. She is clear on her role and responsibilities in keeping children safe from harm. The childminder has a secure knowledge of local safeguarding concerns which may affect children. She is confident in monitoring, recording and reporting concerns. The childminder keeps her home safe and will risk assess outings, ensuring children are safe by continually checking for hazards.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents. She communicates with parents about children's development and will offer them suggestions to support children with learning at home.

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>	205980
<b>Local authority</b>	Derby
<b>Inspection number</b>	10234307
<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>	0 to 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	3
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	9 January 2017

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1992 and lives in Sinfin, Derby. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Thursday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Vanessa Cuthbert

### 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 childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how she ensures they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the curriculum for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector checked the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector considered how the childminder plans to work in partnership with parents and other professionals.

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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