

Childminder report

Inspection date:

25 September 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 continues to update her knowledge. She has attended e-learning courses, despite not currently being actively in practice. The childminder has a good awareness of safeguarding concerns and the procedures to follow should she consider a child to be at risk of harm.
- The childminder knows how to plan activities to meet children's interests and developmental needs, and how to assess their progress. The childminder appreciates the value of providing children with a range of opportunities that support their communication and language. She has previously taken children to the library to promote a love of books and reading. She shares the benefits of this with children's parents.
- The childminder talks about how she will promote good behaviour in collaboration with parents. For example, she discusses distraction techniques and how parents might adopt this practice at home.
- The childminder considers partnership with parents as important. For example, she describes how she supports parents with transitions into school, and how any concerns can be alleviated by way of attending the school with the parent and children.
- The childminder does not hold a current paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder does not have a valid public liability insurance certificate.
- The childminder discusses how she can promote independence for the children. For example, by encouraging children to dress themselves and put their own shoes on in readiness for school.

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 evidence of an up-to-date first-aid qualification is available for inspection	26/01/2024

provide evidence of active public liability insurance.	02/10/2023
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Setting details

Unique reference number	220780
Local authority	North Northamptonshire
Inspection number	10306500
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	12
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	3 October 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1975 and lives in Corby, Northamptonshire. The childminder holds a level 3 qualification in early years. She operates all year round from 7am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Julie Addison

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 areas of the setting that children will use and have access to.
- The childminder discussed her curriculum intent and how she intends to meet the learning and development needs of the children in her care.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements when minding children in the setting.
- The childminder shared a range of documentation, such as evidence of continuing professional development.

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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