

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 October 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has failed to notify Ofsted of changes to her household and provide the required information to enable Ofsted to carry out suitability checks for new household members.
- The childminder has failed to ensure that valid public liability insurance is maintained.
- The childminder has addressed the action from her last inspection and ensures she keeps her mandatory training, such as paediatric first aid and safeguarding, regularly updated.
- The childminder understands her safeguarding responsibilities. She knows how to identify, record and refer any concerns about children's welfare or the behaviour of an adult.
- The childminder confidently talks about her curriculum and how she regularly observes children to record their achievements and identify the next steps in their learning. She comments on the importance of working closely with parents and how she works with them to promote children's progress and well-being.
- The childminder explains how she supports children's emotional well-being through settling-in sessions and gathering information from parents to help her get to know children.
- The childminder shares clear expectations for children's behaviour, including her approaches to celebrating differences and promoting kindness and respect towards others.
- The childminder describes the actions she takes to her ensure premises are safe and resources are suitable for children. She also describes how she keeps children safe when on outings and school runs.

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
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provide Ofsted with the relevant information in a timely manner to enable suitability checks to be completed for all new household members	31/10/2023
maintain appropriate public liability insurance, covering death, injury, damage or other loss.	31/10/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY435987
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	10279296
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	20 October 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Beccles. She operates all year round, from Monday to Thursday, 7.30am to 5.30pm, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Kate Oakley

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and her understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The childminder took the inspector on a tour of the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector reviewed the childminder's knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She looked at documentation, including the childminder's training and insurance documentation, and evidence of the suitability of the members of the household.
- The childminder discussed how she intends to evaluate the effectiveness of the service she provides to children with the inspector.
- The inspector and childminder discussed the importance of including parents, other providers and professional agencies in children's learning and 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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