

Childminder report

Inspection date:

1 December 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Requires improvement

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder's home is warm and welcoming. It is an appropriate space for childminding. Her home is safe and secure, and she has ensured her public liability insurance is renewed annually.
- The childminder demonstrates, through discussion, how she will support children's good behaviour. She describes how she will be a good role model and always be kind and fair towards them. She explains how she will talk to children about their feelings and encourage them to share and take turns.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect and how to refer any concerns to the relevant authorities. Daily checks and risk assessments of her home help the childminder to identify and to remove any potential hazards to children. The childminder holds a recognised, paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating, being physically active and spending time outdoors.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how children learn and develop. She explains how she will provide a broad curriculum that considers children's ages and stages of development. The childminder intends to provide activities that follow children's individual learning needs and interests.
- The childminder understands the importance of partnership with parents and other professionals to provide children with continuity of learning and care.
- The childminder understands the value of professional development and evaluating her practice. She explains her intention to complete additional training that will support her practice when working with children in the early years age range.
- The childminder recognises the need to help children to build an awareness of their immediate community and the wider world around them. She is aware of how to encourage and promote children's communication and language, to help them to build an extensive vocabulary.

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	2596849
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	10271248
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	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	15 December 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2020 and lives in Aldershot, Hampshire. She offers childcare before and after school, Monday to Friday, term time only, as well as the occasional holiday care. The childminder holds a relevant childminding qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Nina Lambkin

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 provider.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises that are used for childminding and the resources that the childminder provides.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children in her care.
- The inspector reviewed a sample of documentation, including the childminder's insurance, Disclosure and Barring Service checks and current paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will safeguard children.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector how she plans to continue to evaluate her provision and attend training to build on her knowledge and skills.

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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