

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

12 December 2023

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not Met (enforcement)

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has the required policies and procedures in place for children's safety, including managing accidents and administering medication. The childminder and her assistants have up-to-date first-aid certificates.
- The childminder understands about the notifications she must make to Ofsted regarding changes to her provision.
- The childminder understands how to risk assess to identify and minimise hazards to children. This includes for outings and collecting children from school.
- The childminder understands the need to evaluate the service she provides. She prioritises safeguarding as part of her ongoing professional development and for her assistants. She works with the local authority to keep her knowledge updated.
- The childminder and her assistants understand about a range of signs and symptoms that may indicate a child is at risk of harm. They know how to report concerns about a child or colleague.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing partnerships with parents and the school. She describes how she links with schools to help provide continuity for children's care and support them with their homework.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through making healthy food choices, being physically active and following hygiene routines, to limit the spread of germs.
- The childminder explains how she considers children's interest and age to help plan a range of activities that help them to unwind and relax after school. For example, through a range of craft activities and board games.
- The childminder discusses her expectations for children's behaviour. She is clear about how she will help children to develop positive relationships and understand the expectations for their behaviour.
- The childminder gives careful consideration to how to help children learn to keep themselves and others safe, such as learning about road safety and online risks.

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>	403743
<b>Local authority</b>	Birmingham
<b>Inspection number</b>	10279314
<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>	5 to 10
<b>Total number of places</b>	18
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	10
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	7 November 2022

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2001 and lives in Great Barr, Birmingham. The childminder provides out-of-school care during term time. Opening hours are from 7am to 9am and 3pm to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate level 3 qualification and works with an assistant and a co-childminder.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Anne Dyoss

### 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.
- Although there were no children in the early age range present at the time of this inspection, there were children present who were over the age of five years.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector spoke to several parents during the inspection and took account of their views.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about the leadership and management for her provision.

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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