

Childminder report

Inspection date:

11 January 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a suitable understanding of safeguarding and child protection procedures and is able to recognise the signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect. She is familiar with the procedures of her local safeguarding partnership should she need to make a referral about a child in her care.
- The childminder is knowledgeable about how to manage children's behaviour in an appropriate way. She recognises the importance of setting clear boundaries to help children understand her expectations. Furthermore, she knows how to support children to learn to recognise their feelings and emotions and manage these appropriately.
- The childminder understands how to meet the needs of children. She explained how she would provide age-appropriate activities and games to keep older children challenged, engaged and reflect their individual preferences.
- The childminder explained how she will risk assess her home to help her identify and remove any potential hazards to children. She has a secure understanding of what constitutes a healthy lifestyle and knows how to encourage children to make good food choices and engage in regular exercise.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of how to identify and support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND). She has recently attended relevant training to develop her knowledge of SEND and is due to attend further training to support children with autism.
- The childminder values the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. She explained how she would work with parents to get to know their children's individual needs and interests. She spoke about what she would do to keep parents informed about their children's progress, including signposting them to external professionals, so they can get further support to meet their children's needs 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

Unique reference number	EY403310
Local authority	North Somerset
Inspection number	10317432
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	5 to 5
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	30 May 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2010. She lives in Portishead, North Somerset. She provides care exclusively after school on Monday to Friday from 3.15pm to 6pm, term time only. The childminder holds a recognised early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Shahnaz Scully

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 setting.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises available for children and discussed the equipment and toys available with the childminder.
- The inspector held conversations with the childminder about how she intends to keep older children engaged and assessed her understanding of keeping children safe.
- The inspector considered how the childminder plans to work in partnership with parents and other professionals.
- The inspector sampled relevant documentation including training certificates, insurances and suitability checks for household members.

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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