

Childminder report

Inspection date:

24 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 demonstrates how she will provide an ambitious curriculum for children. She understands how to plan activities based on what children already know and can do and what they need to learn next. The childminder understands how to plan activities and experiences to help children to enjoy learning and build on their skills and knowledge.
- The childminder understands how to support children's health and emotional well-being. She describes how she will provide children with nutritious meals and regular opportunities to enjoy fresh air and exercise. The childminder understands the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles. She discusses the experiences available, such as how she involves children in gathering eggs from the chickens, to help them to learn about where their food comes from.
- The childminder demonstrates how she will provide a welcoming environment for children. She knows how to provide a range of activities and experiences for children to support their learning, development, enjoyment and interests. The childminder successfully demonstrates how she will organise resources to help children to easily access and select toys of their choice.
- The childminder explains that she has high expectations for children's behaviour. She describes how she sets clear rules and boundaries and explains how she ensures that children are aware of these. The childminder discusses how she plans experiences to encourage children to cooperate, take turns and share with their peers.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She knows to gather information about the child and the family as one way of helping the child to settle into her care. The childminder describes how she will continue to share and exchange information with parents, so they remain up to date about their child's ongoing progress.
- The childminder keeps her knowledge and understanding of safeguarding practice up to date. She has completed relevant child protection training. The childminder is able to recognise potential signs of abuse and where children may be at risk of harm. She is clear about the procedures that she must follow when reporting concerns regarding a child's welfare.

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	EY472185
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10308448
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	5
Number of children on roll	9
Date of previous inspection	5 March 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in Knaphill, Woking. The childminder offers after-school care from Monday to Thursday, 3pm to 5.30pm, for most of the year. The childminder holds relevant early years qualifications.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Amanda Harrison

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 around the premises and discussed how she will ensure that she maintains a safe, secure and suitable environment for children.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the systems in place to help keep children safe.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's policies, procedures and documents. The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and household members.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her understanding of the learning and development requirements.

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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