

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

1 February 2024

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Good

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder attends safeguarding training regularly to keep her knowledge up to date. She has a good understanding of the signs which would give her cause for concern in relation to children's health and well-being. The childminder has developed safeguarding policies to keep children safe. She knows how to report concerns that she has about children and to whom.
- The childminder ensures her premises are safe and secure. She has a separate cabin for children to play in and this is kept warm and clean. The childminder understands how to promote healthy eating. She knows the importance of providing children with lots of opportunities for outdoor activities to promote their exercise and movement. The childminder understands how to keep children safe when they are outside of the setting.
- The childminder understands the need to develop effective partnerships with parents. She knows the importance of gathering and sharing information to meet children's needs and to help them settle into the setting. The childminder also understands the importance of sharing information with other professionals to help children make the transition to school smoothly. The childminder discusses how working with other childminders locally helps her to share ideas.
- The childminder knows the importance of welcoming children from a variety of backgrounds and cultures. She understands the need to value these children by celebrating different festivals and meeting their individual requirements. The childminder explains how she teaches all children the importance of respect and tolerance.
- The childminder understands how to promote positive behaviour. The childminder describes a range of effective strategies she uses to help children manage their own behaviour. These include setting clear boundaries and having a routine, which helps children to know what is happening and when. The childminder understands the need to adapt her approach depending on the age and needs of individual children.
- The childminder knows how to carry out assessments of children's learning and development, including statutory assessments. She understands how these help her to find out children's starting points and create learning opportunities which help them to achieve. The childminder explains how she identifies when children need further support. She knows how to access this support, so that children can make progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on the effectiveness of her provision. She discusses changes she has made, so that she can meet the individual needs of children she cares for. The childminder attends training regularly to keep her knowledge and skills up to date. She actively seeks out professional development opportunities.

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>	EY466604
<b>Local authority</b>	Peterborough
<b>Inspection number</b>	10316856
<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>	0 to 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	12
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	22 May 2018

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in Peterborough. She operates all year round, from 7am to 7pm from Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Tracy Joyce

### 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 provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their early years foundation stage curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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