

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

6 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 has a good understanding of how children learn and develop. She recognises the importance of assessing children's learning and development to identify any emerging gaps.
- The childminder appreciates the importance of working with parents and others involved in children's care, to help to provide continuity for children.
- The childminder understands her role in helping children to learn about the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle. For example, she talks about how she will encourage children to eat well-balanced meals and follow good hygiene practices.
- The childminder is aware of her role in teaching children to respect and value others. She understands her role in setting clear rules and boundaries to help guide children's behaviour.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her provision and keeping her knowledge and skills up to date.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities in protecting children from abuse and/or neglect. She is aware of the possible signs that might indicate that a child is at risk of harm. The childminder knows what she must do if she has any concerns.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of completing regular risk assessments to identify and eliminate any potential risks within her 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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY497351
<b>Local authority</b>	Slough
<b>Inspection number</b>	10311694
<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 9
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	2
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	5 April 2018

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2016. She lives in Slough, Berkshire. She provides care from Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm, for most of the year.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Ingrid Howell

### 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 her evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector asked the childminder questions throughout the inspection to establish her understanding of how to safeguard children, and how she assesses and plans for children's learning.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including a paediatric first-aid certificate and public liability insurance.

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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