

Name **Beverley Lovett**

HCEY00050

Address: 346 Nottingham Road, Derbyshire, DE7 5BD

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Previous inspection Not applicable

The quality and standards of childminder's care and education	This inspection	Good
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Organisation, welfare and leadership		Outstanding
Teaching and learning		Good
The promotion of children's well-being		Outstanding
Early Years Foundation Stage requirements including safeguarding and child protection.		MET

Summary of key findings

This childminder is Good:

- Relationships with children are good. Children have formed strong attachments with Beverley and are eager to involve her in their play.
- The setting is well organised and stimulating. Resources are well organised to enable children to independently select their own resources.
- Relationships with parents are strong. Detailed information is shared regularly to ensure parents are involved in their children's learning.
- Beverley has a solid understanding of children's current learning and subsequently their next steps. She plans appropriate opportunities to extend children's learning and experiences.
- Children's welfare is paramount within the setting and is managed, recorded and responded to appropriately.
- Beverley has a passion to further improve her own knowledge and understanding which results in positive impacts for the children.

The main areas for improvement are:

- Beverley does not consistently use her knowledge of what children need to learn next to plan highly effective and challenging experiences that will help to accelerate children's learning.

To improve further the childminder should:

- Use the knowledge she has around children's gaps in learning to plan targeted activities/opportunities to enable more rapid progress.

About the Quality Appraisal Inspection visit

The Quality Appraisal Inspection visit was conducted by a Support, Advice and Mentor (SAM) from @Home Childcare Childminder Agency in line with A guide for childminder agencies⁽¹⁾. The SAM reviewed all aspects of the childminder's setting to ensure they were meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework⁽²⁾. The quality of the childminder's practice was assessed using aspects of the Environment Rating Scales⁽³⁾.

The inspecting SAM: **Kay-Louise Ley**

As part of the visit the SAM completed a range of activities including:

- Observing the quality of teaching during activities and assessing the impact this has on children's learning.
- Discussing the childminder's practice at appropriate times throughout the visit.
- Reviewing the children's assessment records, observations and planning on EY Log.
- Viewing the areas of the house used for childminding and reviewing a selection of policies.
- Collecting the views of parents from surveys, the childminder's own questionnaires and any spoken to on the day.
- Discussing the childminder's self-evaluation and plans for improvement.

(1) *A guide for childminder agencies (July 2016) Department for Education*

(2) *Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage (April 2017) Department for Education*

(3) *Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale (Harms, Cryer and Clifford); Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (Harms, Cryer and Clifford); ECERS –E (Curricular Extension) (Sylva, Siraj-Blatchford and Taggart); Assessing quality in early childhood education and care, Sustained Shared Thinking and Emotional Well-being Scale (Siraj, Kingston and Melhuish)*

Inspection findings

Organisation, welfare and leadership is Outstanding

Bev has a lovely homely environment where resources are carefully thought out to maximise the learning space and enhance children's play opportunities. Routines are established alongside parents offering flexibility and are tailored to the needs of each child to enhance their learning opportunities. Bev is a very conscientious childminder and demonstrates a fantastic awareness of the care needs for all children and, as a result, she ensures children are safe and secure in relation to their, health, safety and wellbeing. Children are included in the schedule of the day, allowing them time to provide their views of activities they would like to do. Interactions with children are positive. Bev senses how children are feeling and places them at ease, providing support, encouragement and making them feel valued as a member of the setting. Bev has an outstanding ability to self-reflect on all aspects of the setting and is proactive in her approach to drive for success.

Teaching and learning is Good

Bev demonstrates a good understanding of the children's learning and development requirements. Her planning is taken directly from her observations and considers the development and interests of the child to plan their next steps. There is a good balance between adult-guided and child-led activities. Bev demonstrates good and effective teaching skills which enable children to make a good level of progress. Bev completes regular observations and assessments and provides a summative report at regular intervals to track children's learning progress, which she shares with parents and carers. She has a well-established diversity policy and displays her rules for respecting one another in the setting, which children understand and refer to when demonstrating good/ positive behaviours. Bev supports the children to understand how to stay safe and manage risks appropriately.

The promotion of children's well-being is Outstanding.

Bev demonstrates outstanding skills needed for an effective and responsive key person relationship. Settling-in sessions are flexible and tailored to the individual needs of the children and their families. Parents are well informed of the children's daily routine/activities and Bev has established strong relationships with her families where they are encouraged to be involved in their children's learning and to share information. The childminder has an excellent understanding of child development and child behaviour. She has robust policies and procedures that ensure that children take an active approach in leading healthy lifestyles, regularly promoting the importance of healthy eating, wellbeing and exercise. Bev is a very reflective childminder and constantly evaluates her practice and routines to optimise the learning outcomes for all her children. She keeps herself regularly up to date with changes to early years education and children's welfare.

Childminder's details

This childminder is registered with @Home Childcare Childminder Agency CA00017

Registration number HCEY00050

Local authority Derbyshire

Registers EYR, CCR,VCR

The childminder was registered in 2017 and lives in Derbyshire. She is working towards an appropriate level 3 qualification. The childminder is open from 5am to 8.30pm, 5 days a week all year round, except family holidays. She provides funded early education for 2, 3 and 4-year-old children.