

Quality Appraisal Inspection Report

Childminder Early Educator
Inspection report date
Previous inspection date

Kerry Bingley
15th March 2025
9th October 2023

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

Summary of key findings for parents:

This childminder early educator has **met** the requirements because:

- Comprehensive, well-organised policies and procedures support compliance and transparency with parents.
- Risk assessments are thorough and reviewed regularly.
- Children have access to a spacious environment that supports both group and independent play.
- Kerry uses an early years learning journal, EYLog to record and share observations, termly reports, and 2-year checks with parents.
- Healthy eating is promoted through planned snacks.
- Children can access a range of toys independently, supporting self-directed learning.
- Kerry has plans to provide enriching learning experiences, including attending local groups like Boogie Beats and library visits.
- She is reflective and consistently seeks ways to improve.
- Regular training enhances her professional development.

Note: No children were present during this inspection. Therefore, no judgement was made on the quality of provision. The report confirms continued compliance with registration requirements.

Safeguarding

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.

Kerry has a strong grasp of safeguarding signs and procedures. She confidently identifies risks including broader issues like radicalisation and follows local reporting protocols. Her risk assessments cover both the home and the wider community.

More information about this childminder early educator

Regulatory body	@Home Childcare Childminder Agency CA000017
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Childminder's unique reference number	CM000099
Inspection visit date	28/3/2022
Local Authority	Derbyshire
Age range of children	0 – 17

The educator, registered in 2019, operates Monday to Friday from 7:30am to 5:30pm and offers funded early education for children aged 2, 3, and 4.

At the time of the visit, no children were enrolled as Kerry, was on maternity leave. A non-inspection quality assurance visit took place within the past year, during which no formal judgement was made. However, the educator received both verbal and written feedback.

Information about this Quality Appraisal Inspection

The visiting inspector: **Jenni James**

As part of the visit, the inspector completed a range of activities including:

- Joint evaluation of adult-led activity
- Review of assessments and planning via EY Log
- Viewing of home learning areas and policies
- Discussion of practice and improvement plans
- Gathering parental feedback

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. If you are not happy with the inspection or the report, you can complain to Ofsted.

More Information 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 visiting inspector 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 agency's own evaluation schedule with reference to the Environment Rating Scales ⁽³⁾ and Ofsted's Inspection Evaluation Schedule. ⁽⁴⁾.

(1) *A guide for childminder agencies (October 2021) Department for Education*

(2) *Statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage (January 2024) 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)*

(4) *Early Years Inspection Handbook (May 2019) Ofsted* ⁽⁴⁾.