

Beveridge, Julie Child Minding

Lochgelly

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Service provided by:
Julie Beveridge

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About the service

Julie Beveridge provides a childminding service from their family home in Lochgelly, Fife. The childminder is registered to provide a care service for a maximum of five children up to 16 years of age. The service is close to the local primary school and nursery, shops, park, and woodland. Children have access to the living room, kitchen, and bathroom.

About the inspection

This was an unannounced follow-up inspection, to evaluate how the service had addressed the requirement which was made on 1 April 2025, during the last inspection. This follow up inspection took place on Friday 11 July 2025 and was carried out by one inspector from the Care Inspectorate.

We also looked at the evidence provided to evaluate if the service had successfully met the requirement made at the last inspection visit. In making our evaluations of the service, we spoke with the childminder and children who were present. We did not have the opportunity to meet with carers during this focused inspection.

Key messages

The childminder had made some positive progress with the requirement. They had addressed most of the actions points within the requirement. However there was still some work to be completed with streamlining resources and ensuring stairs are free from items.

How good is our setting?

The childminder had made some positive progress since the last inspection visit, this included addressing six out of the eight action points within the requirement. We have extended the time scale to allow the childminder more time to fully meet the outstanding action points and have made a new requirement detailing these actions (see requirement one). The initial progress made in addressing the action points is beginning to support children's safety, health and wellbeing.

Requirements

1. By 30 September 2025, in order to promote children's safety and wellbeing and reduce their risk of harm, the childminder must take the following actions to improve the volume and storage of resources and equipment within the home.

This includes:

- Removal of excess resources, clothes, equipment from hallway and stairs to ensure clear walkways and exits this will maintain safety for all children.
- Further streamlining of all toys and resources within the living room, in order to create a pleasant and safe play space for children.
- Removal of excess items within the kitchen and bathroom spaces.

This is to ensure all spaces that children use are clean, well maintained, clutter free and safe at all times. This is in order to ensure that care and support is consistent with the Health and Social Care Standard 5.19 which states that "My environment is secure and safe." (HSCS 5.19).

What the service has done to meet any requirements we made at or since the last inspection

Requirements

Requirement 1

By 1 June 2025, in order to promote children's safety and wellbeing and reduce their risk of harm, the childminder must take the following actions to improve the volume and storage of resources and equipment within the home.

This includes:

- Removal of outdoor toys and equipment at front door, to protect children from the risk of items falling from height.
- Removal of excess resources, clothes, equipment from hallway and stairs to ensure clear walkways and exits this will maintain safety for all children.
- Further streamlining of all toys and resources within the living room in order to create a pleasant and safe play space for children.
- Deep clean of bathroom extractor fan and to remove the mould on the bathroom ceiling to reduce risk to children's health.
- Ensure there is effective ventilation within the home by having windows open in bathroom and living room.
- Removal of excess items from kitchen worktops to ensure all food preparation areas can be effectively cleaned and maintained.
- Removal of items from back door area to ensure a clear and safe exit.
- Completion of full risk assessments for the home which are relevant to the service, and which identify appropriate action needed to be taken to keep children safe.

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This requirement was made on 1 April 2025.

Action taken on previous requirement

The childminder had made some positive steps to address the action points within this requirement. Good progress had been made and to ensure all action points are successfully met to maintain a safe and positive environment for children parts of this requirement will be given more time to complete. See new requirement within key question two How good is our setting?

Met - within timescales

Complaints

There have been no complaints upheld since the last inspection. Details of any older upheld complaints are published at www.careinspectorate.com.

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