

Inspection date	26/10/2012
Previous inspection date	01/11/2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	2

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has effective processes in place to plan for children's individual learning needs in order to promote their learning and development. She has newly developed systems for observing and assessing children's learning to ensure that they are able to participate in activities that they enjoy, promote challenge and encourage development across all areas of learning.
- The childminder gives good priority to ensuring that children are able to develop positive relationships with her and her co-childminder through carrying out home visits to see children in their own environment and encouraging a settling-in process that enables parents and children to be confident and settled.
- The childminder has a good awareness of child protection procedures and recognises when children may be at risk of abuse. She understands the importance of promoting the health and safety of the children in her care. She has assessed and minimised risks to children, including transporting children in a vehicle. She has good procedures in place to promote healthy eating and encourage good hygiene.
- The childminder has established systems for monitoring and evaluating her practice. She knows her strengths and areas for development and has processes in place to seek the views of parents and children to help them contribute to the evaluation process.

Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are scheduled:

- at least once in every inspection cycle. The current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged as inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage; or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised for inspection where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

There were no children on roll 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 children on roll, 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 if the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the provider how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at a sample of policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the provider her self-evaluation form and improvement plan.

Inspector

Jacqueline Mason

Full Report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2011. She lives with her mother, who is also a registered childminder, on the family farm near Brooke in South Norfolk. The ground floor of the premises is used for childminding purposes and there is an enclosed garden for outdoor play. The family has a Labrador dog as a pet.

The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll in the early years age range. The childminder currently cares for six children in the older age range, all of whom attend on a part-time basis.

The childminder holds a relevant level 2 qualification and is a member of the National Childminding Association.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are **Met**

What inspection judgements mean

Registered early years provision

Grade	Judgement	Description
Grade 1	Outstanding	Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.
Grade 2	Good	Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.

Grade 3	Satisfactory	Satisfactory provision is performing less well than expectations in one or more of the key areas. It requires improvement in order to be good.
Grade 4	Inadequate	Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be inspected again within 12 months of the date of this inspection.
Met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.
Not Met		The provision has no children on roll. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.

Inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted 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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY425210
Local authority	Norfolk
Inspection number	886754
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	6
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	01/11/2011
Telephone number	

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Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises that are usually their own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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