

Inspection date	30 January 2015
Previous inspection date	17 May 2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Through discussion and documentation, the childminder demonstrates suitable awareness of how to support children's welfare and safety. She has clear written policies which are shared with parents. This helps ensure a consistent approach and an ability to implement effective procedures. She has attended safeguarding training.
- The childminder discussed her plans for monitoring and planning for children's development. She will engage in discussions with parents and record detailed information about children's starting points. She discussed how this information, along with ongoing observations, will help ensure activities support children's individual interests and encourage them in the next step in their learning.
- The childminder is aware of the legal requirements. She demonstrates through discussion, documentation and resources, how she will meet these. She discussed how she continues to attend training courses to increase her knowledge and skills. She demonstrates how she constantly reflects on her provision to help her to identify and address areas for improvement.
- The childminder provides a safe and welcoming environment, with areas for indoor and outdoor play. She has a wide range of toys and resources to meet the needs of children of all ages.

There were no children 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 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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her practices and procedures, and how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises that will be used for childminding and discussed safety arrangements.
- The inspector looked at samples of documentation and records that the childminder will use to support children's welfare and learning when she is childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her systems for self-evaluation.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY400342
Local authority	Dorset
Inspection number	831028
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	17 May 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2009. She lives in a ground floor flat with her husband and young child in the Wyke Regis area of Rodwell. The whole of the flat is used for childminding. Access to the premises is via several steps leading to the front door, there is also side entrance with no steps. A garden is available for outdoor play. The childminder holds a Level 3 Diploma in Childcare and Education. There were no children in the early years age range on roll at the time of the inspection.

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