

Inspection date	20 January 2015
Previous inspection date	22 September 2009

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

- The childminder has a good understanding of the learning and development requirements. Through discussion, she shows how she would plan activities across all areas of learning to meet children's individual learning needs. In addition, she has a good understanding of how to complete observational assessments, including the progress check for children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder has a good understanding of her role and responsibility to safeguard children. She has clear processes in place should she be concerned about a child's welfare, and is confident in the procedures to follow if she has a concern about a child.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of how to promote children's health and well-being. She explains how she would teach children the importance of good hygiene through daily routines and provide regular opportunities for physical activity and fresh air.
- The childminder keeps up to date by attending training, reading childcare publications and websites. She attends all required training. She uses this knowledge to evaluate her provision.

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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a sample of policies, procedures and systems for recording information that the childminder uses when caring for children in the early years age range.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability of all members of the household.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home to be used for childminding.

Inspector

Melissa Cox

Setting details

Unique reference number	116928
Local authority	Reading
Inspection number	840074
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	22 September 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1992. She lives with her husband and two adult children in Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire. The whole of the childminder's house is used for childminding. There is a fully enclosed garden for outside play. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The family has a dog and five cats. There were no children present during the inspection.

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