

Inspection datePrevious inspection date

12 February 2015 Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection: Met

Previous inspection:

Not applicable

The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a suitable understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She knows how to record children's learning and plan challenging activities.
- The childminder is able to take appropriate steps to keep children safe and promote their welfare. She completes risk assessments of all activities to help keep children safe while they are learning. Her home is welcoming, clean and well resourced.
- The childminder understands how to support children's well-being. She understands how to promote positive behaviour and good manners through the use of house rules. She knows how to I promote children's health and will provide home-cooked meals that are healthy and nutritious.
- The childminder will promote partnership working. She understands the need to work with local schools and parents, to share information about children's development and agree next steps in learning.

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.

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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 EY406681

Local authority Reading

Inspection number 908066

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 inspectionNot applicable

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 2010 and is on the Early Years Register, and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband and two children in Caversham, near Reading, Berkshire. The family has a range of pets, including dogs. There were no children on roll during the inspection.

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