

Inspection date	5 February 2015
Previous inspection date	8 February 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates that she has a good understanding of how children learn and develop. For example, she explains how having resources that do more than one thing can stimulate children's curiosity and thinking skills.
- The childminder discusses how to promote the seven areas of learning through observing children's play. She explains how her observations will enable her to offer suitable resources or, planned learning opportunities, to support progress.
- The childminder maintains all the required documents, policies and procedures to promote children's safety. She completes regular training to ensure that she is up to date with all current practice and legislation regarding children's safety, such as, data protection and on-line safety.
- The childminder is aware that children need to be active and considers how she can involve them in keeping themselves healthy. For example, by offering dancing and action songs that let them have fun finding out what their bodies can do.
- The childminder acknowledges the importance of working with parents and other providers, to promote continuity of care in children's learning and development.

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 viewed all areas of the childminder's home that she intends to use for childminding purposes. She also looked at the range of play equipment available.
- The inspector discussed and looked at all the documents required to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements. This included policies and procedures, first-aid certificate and public liability insurance cover.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability for all household members and the qualifications of the childminder.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder intends to observe and assess children's learning and development to ensure they make good progress.

Inspector

Kathy Kilner

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY404625
Local authority	Lincolnshire
Inspection number	879502
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	8 February 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2010 and lives in Lincoln. She provides care all year round and is registered to provide overnight care. The childminder holds a relevant qualification at level 3.

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