

Inspection date13 March 2015
Previous inspection date
28 January 2011

The quality and standards of the This inspection: Met

early years provision 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 is experienced and demonstrates in discussion that she has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children's welfare and support their well-being. She maintains a safe environment for children.
- The childminder demonstrated through discussion and documentation that she has a good knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She understands how to use observations of children to assess their stage of development. This enables her to plan activities to meet children's individual learning needs.
- The childminder maintains a welcoming, inclusive environment for children. She has a wide variety of resources available for children that will promote their development.
- The childminder evaluates her practice and has addressed recommendations from her previous inspection, demonstrating a positive attitude towards improvement. She keeps herself up-to-date with early years initiatives and attends training to continually strengthen her own knowledge and skills.

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 evaluation and improvement with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she meets the learning and development requirements when caring for children.
- The inspector observed how the childminder maintains a safe environment for children.
- The inspector looked at the childminder's documentation, including the policies she has regard to when childminding.

Inspector

Cathy Hill

Setting details

Unique reference number 112984

Local authority Hampshire

Inspection number 817025

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 28 January 2011

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 1987. She lives in Farnborough, Hampshire. The childminder sometimes works with her daughter, who is also a registered childminder. The childminder works Monday to Friday, for most of the year. At the time of inspection there were no children on roll in the early years age range.

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