

Inspection date	5 March 2015
Previous inspection date	11 May 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

- There are systems in place to ensure that children are protected. The childminder demonstrates an understanding of likely risks to children and how to manage them so that children remain safe at all times. She has an appropriate understanding of child protection and the steps to take should she have a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands how children learn best through play. She is clear about providing a mix of adult-led and child-initiated activities and provides a good range of toys, equipment and resources for children of all ages.
- The childminder demonstrates through discussion how she would monitor children's progress using observations and assessments. She discusses how she would use this information along with children's starting points to help all children make consistent progress towards the early learning goals.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of how to promote children's awareness in relation to their health, well-being and safety.
- The childminder has created a warm and welcoming environment that is child centred and reflects the areas of learning. Equipment is accessible, allowing children to make choices and create their own learning environment.
- The childminder has acted on and met the actions set at her last inspection. She has evaluated her provision of care in order to be able to promote better outcomes for children. She demonstrates a positive attitude towards improvement to strengthen her provision and provide a quality service for children and their families.
- The childminder describes how she would work with parents and share information about the children's progress, giving examples such as using daily diaries and making the children's development files available to parents.

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 observed the premises and resources with the childminder.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder.
- The inspector sampled relevant documentation, including policies, procedures and evidence of the childminder's suitability to mind children.

Inspector

Janice Hughes

Setting details

Unique reference number	259913
Local authority	Derby, City of
Inspection number	864627
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	11 May 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1994 and lives in Derby. The childminding provision operates Monday to Friday from 8am until 6pm all year round except for Christmas, and bank and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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