

Inspection date	24 March 2015
Previous inspection date	10 May 2010

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 sound knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She demonstrates a good understanding of how to use this to support children's individual needs.
- The childminder has a very good understanding of safeguarding. A robust range of policies and procedures support her practice in keeping children safe and protected from harm.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to promote children's safety and welfare. For example, she uses a good range of risk assessments and safety equipment, such as cupboard locks, to ensure the premises are secure and children are kept safe.
- The childminder understands how to support and promote children's physical well-being. She demonstrates that children are provided with daily opportunities to fresh air and exercise, and are provided with a choice of healthy snacks and meals.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of working in partnership with parents and other providers. She talks confidently about strategies she would adopt to support consistency in children's learning and development at home and within other settings.
- The childminder ensures that her mandatory training is kept up to date. She talks about using additional training to enhance the provision and support the needs of the children.
- The childminder understands how to support children in their preparation for moving to school. For example, providing them with opportunities to develop independence and self-help 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 toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.

Inspector

Lynsey Hurst

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY265569
Local authority	Staffordshire
Inspection number	872707
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	10 May 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2003 and lives in Werrington, Staffordshire. She operates all year round from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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