

Inspection date8 April 2015Previous inspection date28 January 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibilities to meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She holds public liability insurance and a valid first-aid certificate to promote the safety of any children she may care for.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of safeguarding children and her role in helping to protect children. She is confident in the procedures to follow if she has any concerns about their welfare. She conducts robust risk assessments of her setting to minimise any potential hazards.
- The childminder recognises how to encourage children to keep safe as they play and when they go on outings.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to observe and assess children's learning in order to plan activities that will provide suitable challenges and encourage children's continuing development from their starting points.
- The childminder explains how she uses local toddler groups to help young children become confident during social occasions. She understands how to help children learn to respect others and develop friendships, and how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way.
- The childminder understands how to plan a wide range of outings for children to experience the wider world.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being in partnership with their parents and recognises the need to offer warm and affectionate care to promote their well-being.
- The childminder keeps up to date with changes to legislation and practice issues, and evaluates her practice. She also completes training to ensure that she is able to improve her practice and meet children's individual care and learning needs.

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 reviewed the childminder's training certificates along with samples of documentation, including policies and improvement plans.

- The inspector and the childminder toured the areas of the childminder's home that she uses for childcare.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed and looked at a selection of resources and equipment.

Inspector

Sheila Harrison

Setting details

Unique reference number 116496

Local authorityBuckinghamshire

Inspection number 835978

Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 8

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 3

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 28 January 2009

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 1997 and lives in Wooburn Green, High Wycombe. The childminder operates each weekday, from 7am to 6pm, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. At the time of this inspection, there were no children on roll in the early years age range.

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