

<b>Inspection date</b>	7 April 2015
Previous inspection date	23 February 2011

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
The setting <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has systems in place to provide parents with all required policies and procedures. She is familiar with local safeguarding procedures and knows the signs that indicate that children may be at risk of abuse. This demonstrates her understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements and her ability to safeguard children should they be at risk of harm.
- The childminder demonstrates secure knowledge and understanding of how children learn. She has considered how she will gain evidence from observing children to identify next steps in their learning and development. In order to provide planned, purposeful play experiences that take account of the seven areas of learning that helps them make progress.
- The childminder has systems in place to find out important information from parents about their children's interests and levels of development. This is in order to provide continuity in their care and complement what children already know and can do.
- The childminder recognises the importance of building appropriate relationships with children to promote their emotional well-being and reinforce their self-confidence.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities with regards to promoting children's health and well-being. She has identified hazards in her home and understands about making daily checks to remove or minimise risks to children. She has also developed systems that will support her to promote positive behaviour and knows how to promote healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder demonstrates sound knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements. She is clear about using ongoing assessments to track the progress children make in their learning and development. This includes the importance of carrying out the progress check for children between the ages of two and three years.
- The childminder demonstrates a passionate and committed approach to her work with children. She is well-qualified and regularly reflects on how to improve outcomes for children. This includes actively seeking advice and guidance from a variety of sources.

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 areas to be used for the care of children and discussed equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability of the childminder and family members, including records of qualifications and training.
- The inspector looked at policies, documents and risk assessments the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at evidence of self-evaluation, including the views of older children's parents, from contributions made in documentation.

### **Inspector**

Kim Barker

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY342341
<b>Local authority</b>	Sandwell
<b>Inspection number</b>	873395
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	3
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	23 February 2011
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 2006 and lives in West Bromwich, Sandwell in West Midlands. Her provision operates all year round from 7.30am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years foundation degree.

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