

<b>Inspection date</b>	14 April 2015
Previous inspection date	7 December 2009

<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 a secure knowledge and understanding of how children learn and develop. She has identified appropriate systems to plan, assess, observe and monitor children's progress.
- The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of how to effectively safeguard children in her care. Risk assessments are thorough and ensure that her home is secure and safe.
- The childminder provides a warm and welcoming environment with a good selection of resources. These cover all areas of learning and are provided at low levels to allow children to independently access them.
- The childminder discusses how she will support partnerships with parents, other settings and other professionals, developing a collaborative working approach. She understands how to develop two-way communication to ensure relevant information is shared in a timely manner.
- The childminder ensures continuous improvement in her provision through effective self-evaluation and good levels of motivation. She is well qualified and has completed a number of training courses to further enhance and develop her practice.
- The childminder is aware of the requirement to undertake a progress check for children aged between two and three years, in partnership with 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 viewed the areas of the premises and garden used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation and plans for improvement with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed evidence of ongoing suitability and training with the childminder.

### Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	210042
<b>Local authority</b>	Staffordshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	864171
<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>	6
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	7 December 2009
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 1992 and lives in Essington, Staffordshire. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. She has a level 3 qualification.

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