

Childminder Report

Inspection date

30 April 2015

Previous inspection date

26 August 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Not met

The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has an adequate knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands how to plan activities which support children's interests, to engage them in learning. A range of age-appropriate resources are available, which cover all areas of learning.
- The childminder has a secure knowledge of safeguarding practice and understands her duty to keep children safe. She is aware of the appropriate guidelines that she needs to follow should she be concerned about a child in her care.
- The childminder demonstrates appropriately how to promote children's health and safety. For example, she completes risk assessments of her home to ensure the environment and resources available are fit for purpose. Additionally, she provides children with good opportunities to play in the garden and at the local parks to support their health.
- The childminder has a sound knowledge and understanding of working in partnership with parents and schools. She promotes positive behaviour strategies, such as setting children small tasks that build their self-esteem. She works with other professionals to ensure there are consistent methods used to promote children's sense of security and good behaviour within her home.
- The childminder accesses support and advice through the Local Authority support services to improve her practice. She has successfully developed her understanding of the learning and development requirements and, therefore, she has met the actions set at the last inspection. This demonstrates a positive approach to driving improvements to her practice.

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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a sample of policies, procedures and systems for recording information that the childminder uses when caring for children in the early years age range.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability of all members of the household.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home to be used for childminding.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	111138
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	988788
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	7
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	26 August 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder has been childminding since 1989. She lives in the Lychpit area of Basingstoke, Hampshire. She mainly cares for older children before and after school, term time only. There were no children on roll in the early years age range during the inspection.

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