

Childminder Report

Inspection date

23 April 2015

Previous inspection date

2 December 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Inadequate	4

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates through discussion and documentation, that she can offer a suitably varied range of activities for children which cover the seven areas of learning.
- The childminder has systems in place to undertake regular observations and assessments of children's learning and understands how to use this information to ensure that children are suitably challenged.
- The childminder can offer a suitable range of opportunities for children to learn outdoors. For example, she plans regular trips to the local children's centre, library and parks, and has a range of equipment and toys for children to use in the garden area.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of regular targeted communication with parents and other settings a child might attend to make sure that she can meet the needs of all children. For example, she can demonstrate how she will gather detailed information from parents and other carers when children start at the setting so that she can meet their individual care and learning needs.
- The childminder has a wide range of policies and procedures in place to safeguard children. This includes a child protection policy, the undertaking of regular fire drills, risk assessments and a comprehensive complaints policy.
- The childminder demonstrates a positive attitude towards self-improvement. She has undertaken training and engaged regularly with the local authority to improve her knowledge and practice since the last inspection and seeks regular feedback from parents.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of safeguarding and discussed the actions she would take if she was concerned about the welfare of a child, or if an allegation was made against her or a household member. This is in line with the guidance from the Local Safeguarding Children Board.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of healthy eating, offering children healthy snacks, and liaising with parents to ensure that they provide nutritious packed lunches for their children while at the setting.

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 provider her understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation stage and how she intends to meet these when children attend in the future.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector reviewed relevant documentation, including planning and assessment records the provider intends to use to support the development of children in the Early Years age range.
- The inspector reviewed policies and procedures in place, including risk assessments and the child protection policy, to ensure the safety and welfare of all children who attend the setting.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY378772
Local authority	Buckinghamshire
Inspection number	1005399
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 2
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	2 December 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives with her husband and four children in Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. The childminder uses the whole of the ground floor for childminding and there is a fully enclosed garden for outside play. The childminder currently has no children on roll in the early years age group and two children on roll between the ages of five and eight years. The childminder walks to local schools to take and collect children. She attends the local parent toddler group and takes children to the local park and library.

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