

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

5 May 2015

Previous inspection date

23 October 2008

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

Previous inspection:

Good

2

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

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The well-qualified childminder demonstrates good knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements. For example, she understands how to use observations to assess children's achievements and to plan next steps for their learning and development. She understands the importance of carrying out the progress check for children between the ages of two and three years.
- The childminder appreciates how relationships with parents and other settings are supported through effective communication. She has reflected on how she will engage and involve parents and other practitioners, so that important information about children's care, learning and development is shared.
- The childminder recognises the importance of building appropriate relationships with children to promote their emotional well-being and reinforce their self-confidence.
- The childminder has considered how she will promote play by using available toys and resources that take account of the seven areas of learning.
- The childminder is familiar with local safeguarding procedures and is alert to signs that indicate that children may be at risk of abuse. This demonstrates her ability to safeguard children should they be at risk of harm or should an allegation be made against her or a member of her family.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities with regard to promoting children's health and well-being. She has sound emergency evacuation procedures in place and has conducted relevant risk assessments of her home, to manage any potential hazards. She also has a current paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder attends training and actively seeks advice and guidance from other local professionals. As a result, she understands her responsibilities in meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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 looked at policies, documents and risk assessments the childminder will use when caring for children.
- 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 evidence of self-evaluation, including the views of previous children's parents, from contributions made in documentation.

### Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY297576
<b>Local authority</b>	Staffordshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	856454
<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>	2
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	23 October 2008
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 2004 and lives in Coven, Staffordshire. She operates during term time from 3.15pm until 4pm, Monday to Friday, and during the school holidays from 7am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

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