

Childminder Report

Inspection date

11 May 2015

Previous inspection date

28 May 2009

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands how to observe and assess children's progress, as well as the importance of providing activities and experiences that engage and challenge children appropriately.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of safeguarding requirements and child protection procedures. She understands how to help protect the welfare of children and the procedures to follow should she have a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder has a valid paediatric first-aid qualification so that she can correctly deal with accidents or injuries to children. She understands how to minimise risks to children's safety, by implementing suitable measures in her home and on outings.
- The childminder understands the importance of forming warm relationships with children, to support their emotional well-being and to give them confidence to take part in learning activities. She recognises that this prepares children for the next stages in their learning, such as school.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of working in partnership with parents, other professionals and staff at other settings that children attend, to ensure children receive continuity of care and learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her practice to develop her provision. She attends training when she can to maintain her professional development and further enhance her provision.

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 spoke with the childminder about the care and education she provides.
- The inspector sampled the childminder's documentation.
- The inspector toured the childminder's home.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with the childminder.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	104248
Local authority	Devon
Inspection number	845870
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	28 May 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1996. She lives in the village of Tipton St John, near Ottery St Mary, in Devon. She offers care during school term times only. There were no children in the early years age range present at the time of the inspection.

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