Childminder Report



Inspection date13 May 2015
Previous inspection date
Not applicable

The quality and standards of the This inspection: Met

early years provision Previous inspection: Not applicable

The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder offers a welcoming environment and knows how to supervise children effectively. Resources are made readily available to allow children to make their own independent choices throughout the day.
- The childminder is able to recognise the possible signs of abuse and neglect. She understands the procedures to follow if she had concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder demonstrates her good understanding of how to help children make progress towards the early learning goals. She plans stimulating activities for all areas of learning.
- The childminder discussed how she assesses and minimise risks in her home and on outings. She holds a pediatric first-aid qualification and public liability insurance.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She keeps them informed of their children's progress and encourages them to contribute to their learning at home.
- The childminder has a good awareness of the importance of helping children achieve a healthy lifestyle. Fresh air and exercise are built in to daily routines. The childminder knows how to develop children's understanding of good hygiene and self-care through clear routines and guidance.
- The childminder constantly reflects on, and evaluates, her practice so that she can make improvements to benefit children by raising their achievements.

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.

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Inspection activities

■ The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage and how she meets the requirements.

- The inspector observed and discussed the resources on offer indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents, and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number EY449726

Local authority Havering

Inspection number 904825

Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 8

Total number of places 5

Number of children on roll 3

Name of provider

Date of previous inspectionNot applicable

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 2012. She lives in Rush Green in Essex. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. There were no children present at the time of inspection.

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