

Childminder Report

Inspection date

12 May 2015

Previous inspection date

14 September 2011

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 demonstrates her awareness of how children learn, by discussing ways that she will develop their literacy and numeracy skills in preparation for starting school.
- The childminder is aware of how to observe and assess children's development and has in place paperwork she intends to use to help her to track the progress they make.
- The childminder has a procedure for helping children to settle into her care. She encourages meetings with families to help children to feel confident. This will help her to develop close bonds of attachment with children and be able to plan to meet their needs.
- The childminder has a plan for food she will cook for children. This consists of a range of balanced food to support children to learn about eating healthily. She has undertaken training, so she can provide information for parents about allergy groups.
- The childminder has a range of toys to support children's learning and development. These are easily available and within reach for children. This will provide them with choice and chance to make decisions about their own learning.
- The childminder is aware of safeguarding procedures. She knows what action to take if she has a concern about children's welfare. The childminder knows how to deal with accidents and injuries, because she maintains her first-aid qualification.

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, how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with the provider and any plans for improvement.
- The inspector confirmed there was evidence of the suitability of the provider and household members, by looking at the Disclosure and Barring Service checks.

Inspector

Hayley Marshall-Gowen

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY423321
Local authority	Central Bedfordshire
Inspection number	852402
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	14 September 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011. She operates Monday to Friday, from 8am until 6pm, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder has a recognised childcare qualification at level 3.

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