

Childminder Report

Inspection date

1 June 2015

Previous inspection date

14 February 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 has a suitable understanding of her responsibilities in meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She has attended child protection training and keeps her first-aid qualification valid.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of how to plan stimulating play activities linked to children's interests. She uses appropriate observation and assessment systems to help her identify children's next steps of learning. She also has clear procedures for monitoring children's progress.
- The childminder has a suitable awareness of how to promote children's understanding of keeping fit and healthy. She recognises the importance of encouraging healthy eating and providing regular opportunities for exercise to promote healthy living practices.
- The childminder organises her home to provide a safe and comfortable environment through appropriate risk assessment systems. She is aware of how to arrange toys and equipment to promote children's independent choices and interests in play.
- The childminder has a sound awareness of the policies and records she must keep to promote children's well-being. She understands the process of the progress check for two-year-old children to help monitor their development.
- The childminder attends short courses to maintain and develop her understanding of child care and development. She understands the benefit of regular evaluation to identify areas to develop and so promote continual improvements.

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 the childminder's understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector viewed the space available for childminding and discussed play activities for children.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder would keep children safe and risk assess her premises and any outings.
- The inspector sampled the records and documentation that the childminder will use when caring for children.

Inspector

Mary Daniel

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY348010
Local authority	Dorset
Inspection number	835207
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	14 February 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2007 and she lives in Shaftesbury, Dorset. The childminder is available to care for children all day, Monday to Friday. There were no early years children on roll at the time of inspection.

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