# Childminder Report



**Inspection date**5 June 2015
Previous inspection date
17 March 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection: Met Previous inspection: Met

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 the learning and development requirements. She has considered how to plan for children's individual needs and has a good range of resources that cover the seven areas of learning.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She risk assesses her home to minimize any hazards. She is aware of what would give her concerns about a child's welfare and the procedures to follow to help safeguard children in her care.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's health and well-being. She understands the importance of providing children with regular experiences in the fresh air, daily exercise and a healthy diet.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of how to make continuous improvements to her practice through regular training and gaining the views of parents and children.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of working in partnership with other providers and parents, to provide continuity in children's care and learning and to meet their physical needs.

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 had a tour of the areas the childminder will use when children are in her care.

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a sample of policies and documents, including suitability checks for the childminder and those in her household.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's arrangements for self-evaluation and improvement.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

#### Inspector

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### **Setting details**

Unique reference number 117033

**Local authority** Reading

**Inspection number** 896084

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** 17 March 2009

**Telephone number** 

The childminder registered in 1999. She lives in Whitely Wood, Reading. The childminder works from Monday to Friday for most of the year. At the time of this inspection, there were no children on roll in the early years age range.

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