

Childminder Report

Inspection date	10 June 2015
Previous inspection date	24 March 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure knowledge and understanding of how young children learn. She knows how to promote the learning and development of children of different ages, abilities and backgrounds.
- The childminder understands the importance of assessing children's abilities and using this information to provide activities that are interesting and challenging. She keeps up to date with changes in legislation to ensure she fully understands her role.
- The childminder understands the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She knows how to plan for children's safety and security well. She understands the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating and daily exercise.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents and other providers. She is aware of the need to share information between the provision and home in order to meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder has a comprehensive range of policies and procedures, including risk assessments to help her manage her provision and guide her practice.
- The childminder understands the importance of keeping her skills and knowledge up to date and the need to regularly review and evaluate her own practice to improve it further.

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 childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children in the early years range, her methods for assessing children's progress, and how she works in partnership with others.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she meets the safeguarding and welfare requirements, her risk assessment procedures, and what records she intends to keep.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used by minded children and discussed the resources, toys and equipment the childminder plans to provide.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she evaluates her practice to ensure continuous improvement.

Inspector

Jan Harvey

Setting details

Unique reference number	100792
Local authority	Gloucestershire
Inspection number	996480
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	24 March 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives in the town of Newent, Gloucestershire. Care is provided on a full or part-time basis throughout the year from 8am to 6pm. She also offers care to children aged five years to 11 years. The childminder has a relevant qualification at level 3. There were no children on roll in the early years range at the time of the inspection.

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