

Childminder Report

Inspection date

24 June 2015

Previous inspection date

7 October 2010

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 understands how to support children's learning. She has systems in place to assess and observe children and knows how to plan for their individual learning needs.
- The childminder understands the importance of forming good links with parents and others who share the care of children. She knows information sharing is key to helping children make good progress.
- The childminder understands how to be a key person in children's lives. She knows the importance of establishing trusting relationships, so that children feel safe and emotionally supported to manage changes, such as going to school.
- The childminder evaluates her practice with the help of parents and children. She identifies areas she needs to continually review and improve, and has clear targets to work towards. Her reflective practice and willingness to develop her skills are continually supporting the effectiveness of her service.
- The childminder is secure in her knowledge of safeguarding children and the steps to follow in the event of any concerns about their well-being. She maintains a safe environment and makes sure that all those who have regular contact with children have completed suitability checks.

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.
- The inspector looked at the policies, procedures and documents that the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her self-evaluation and improvement plan.
- The inspector took account of parents' views, through their letters.

Inspector

Carolyn Hasler

Setting details

Unique reference number	152552
Local authority	Buckinghamshire
Inspection number	841894
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	7 October 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2001. She lives in the village of Prestwood, in Buckinghamshire. She operates five full days a week, including before and after school and during school holidays. Currently, there are no children on roll in the early years age range. The childminder is accredited and receives funding for the provision of free early education to children aged two, three and four years. She has a foundation degree in learning and development for babies and young children, and is working towards a full degree in childhood studies.

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