Childminder Report



Inspection date

Previous inspection date 11 September 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection: Met

Previous inspection: Good

26 June 2015

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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 good understanding of how to engage children so they enjoy learning. She has effective systems for recording evidence of their achievements, track their progress and plan for their continued learning.
- The childminder is well organised and values partnership working with parents and others. She is willing to share regular information with all those involved with the children's care and learning for consistency and good support.
- The childminder has a positive attitude towards providing a service that is inclusive to all children. She has a variety of play resources that embrace different cultures and abilities to promote a culture of respect and understanding.
- The childminder understands the importance of protecting children's welfare. She is aware of how to keep children safe within her home through good supervision and routine safety procedures such as risk assessments and security.
- The childminder has a range of documentation in support of her practice, including written policies and evaluation of her childminding service.
- The childminder keeps her knowledge of changes and good early years practice up to date to comply with requirements for meeting children's needs. She promptly addressed the recommendations raised at her last inspection to continually improve her practice.

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 observed how the childminder maintains a safe environment for children.

- The inspector had discussions with the childminder about how she would meet children's progress in their learning and development.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation and continuous improvement with the childminder.

Inspector

Jill Steer

Setting details

Unique reference number 131069

Local authority Brighton & Hove

Inspection number 1011255

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 11 September 2009

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 1987 and lives in Portslade, East Sussex. She offers childcare all day from Monday to Friday. The childminder currently has no children on roll in the early years age range. The childminder has two small dogs.

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