

Childminder Report

Inspection date	30 June 2015
Previous inspection date	23 April 2012

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 knows how to plan activities to help children of different ages, abilities and backgrounds to take the next steps in their learning, across all areas of learning and development.
- The childminder understands the need to keep track of children's progress and knows how to undertake development checks for children between the ages of two and three years.
- The childminder understands the importance of working closely with parents and with other early years settings to provide children to meet children's care, learning and development needs.
- The childminder's home is warm, spacious and welcoming. She provides a range of good quality toys and resources.
- The childminder understands the need to promote children's good behaviour. She recognises the importance of praise as a method of boosting children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The childminder understands the need to assess the safety of her home and garden to help her to provide a safe environment for children's use.
- The childminder has undertaken safeguarding training. She knows how to recognise signs that a child may be at risk of harm.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on her provision. She has successfully addressed the recommendation from her last inspection.

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 plans to provide educational experiences for children of different ages, abilities and backgrounds.
- The inspector assessed the safety of the childminder's home and garden and discussed with the childminder how she plans to keep children safe from harm.
- The inspector looked at the range of toys and resources available.
- The inspector looked at documentation including the childminder's professional development record and discussed the policies and risk assessments.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to develop partnerships with parents and other early years settings.

Inspector

Sarah Peacock

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY376618
Local authority	North Somerset
Inspection number	829485
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	23 April 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives in Backwell, North Somerset. Childminding takes place during school terms between 7:45am and 9am, from Monday to Thursday and between 3:30pm and 5:30pm, from Monday to Friday. There were no children in the early years age range present at the time of the inspection.

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