

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

6 July 2015

Previous inspection date

16 March 2011

**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 is experienced in childcare and holds a level 3 qualification. She demonstrates how she would monitor children's progress using observations and assessments.
- The childminder demonstrates knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage learning and development requirements. She identifies guidance documents that she will use to support her and to check that children are making progress.
- Through discussion the childminder demonstrates her understanding of how to keep children safe. She has knowledge of the procedures to follow in the event of child protection concerns, because she has completed refresher training in safeguarding. She carries out risk assessments of her home and for any outings.
- Suitable systems are in place for working in partnership with parents to meet children's individual needs. These include a format for obtaining information from parents when children start attending, sharing details of activities and informing parents of how children's learning can be supported at home.
- The childminder demonstrates, through discussion, a sound understanding of the importance of working with other childcare providers.
- The childminder's home is warm and welcoming. Resources are set out so as to provide children with an environment that supports them to make independent choices in their play.

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 looked at the areas of the home that would be used for childminding and discussed the resources available.
- The inspector spoke with the provider about how they intend to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her procedures for safeguarding children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she monitors and evaluates her practice.

### Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	226521
<b>Local authority</b>	Leicester City
<b>Inspection number</b>	871394
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	16 March 2011
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 1990. She lives in Leicestershire. The childminder operates all year round 7am till 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder has a level 3 qualification. The childminder provides free entitlement early educational places for two- three- and four-year-old children.

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