Childminder Report



Inspection date7 July 2015
Previous inspection date
Not applicable

The quality and standards of the This inspection: Met

early years provision Previous inspection: Not applicable

The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She has systems in place for observing and assessing children's progress, and is knowledgeable of how to use this information to plan activities to help children make progress.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to safeguard children. She has suitable policies in place and discusses the procedures she would follow should she have any welfare concerns.
- The premises are safe and secure. This is because the childminder has thorough risk assessment procedures in place. The childminder holds a current paediatric first-aid qualification to enable her to manage any minor accidents.
- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding of how to engage and work with parents so that learning is shared between her provision and home.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's physical and emotional well-being. For example, by planning visits to the local park, implementing hygiene practices and suitably managing children's behaviour.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on her provision. She has a positive attitude towards attending training and driving improvement in her practice to benefit the children in her care.

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 toured the premises intended for the use of childminding.

- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to asses her knowledge and understanding of the statutory requirements.
- The inspector viewed relevant documentation, including suitability checks, policies, procedures, and sampled children's progress records.
- The inspector held discussions the childminder about her processes for evaluation and future plans for improvement.

Inspector

Kim Andrews

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Setting details

Unique reference number EY441686

Local authority Slough

Inspection number 885123

Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 8

Total number of places 4

Number of children on roll 0

Name of provider

Date of previous inspectionNot applicable

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 2012. She lives in the Langley area of Slough, Berkshire. The childminder operates all-year round except for family holidays, and offers flexible hours and occasional overnight care. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

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