

Childminder Report

Inspection date

22 July 2015

Previous inspection date

1 July 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 has a sound knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to observe and assess children's progress and how to provide experiences that meet their individual needs.
- The childminder understands the importance of checking and assessing children's progress and sharing the information gained with parents and other adults involved with the children to help meet children's needs.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibility to coach, train and evaluate the performance of her assistant.
- The childminder and her assistant are able to protect children because they have the necessary knowledge to recognise the typical signs and symptoms of abuse. They know whom to contact should they have concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder's home is a welcoming environment for children and she is aware of the importance of forming strong attachments with them to help children settle and feel secure.
- The childminder has a suitable range of resources and a clear understanding of how children can benefit from learning, both inside and outside. She knows how to provide children with opportunities to learn about similarities and differences between themselves and others.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good health and well-being. The childminder and assistant hold valid first aid certificates.
- The childminder explains how she would inform parents about her policies. She understands the need to continue to develop her knowledge and skills.

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 spoke with the childminder about how she plans to meet the needs of individual children and her understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector looked at the areas, furniture, equipment and toys available for childminding.
- The inspector looked at documentation and discussed a selection of the childminder's policies and procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and suitability to work with children, and those of her assistant.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to continue to check and evaluate her practice.

Inspector

Ann Gudde

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY419001
Local authority	Bracknell Forest
Inspection number	832544
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	1 July 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011. The childminder lives in Bracknell, Berkshire. She holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. She operates on weekdays all year round between 7:30am and 6pm.

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