

Childminder Report

Inspection date

23 July 2015

Previous inspection date

2 February 2012

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 demonstrates an awareness of how to keep children safe and well. Suitable risk assessments will be carried out to make sure that any potential risks in the indoor or outdoor areas and on all outings are identified and addressed.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding about how to safeguard all children. She confidently identifies the signs of abuse and neglect and knows how to report any concerns about a child in her care to the appropriate agencies.
- The childminder shows an understanding about how to promote children's health and well-being. She understands how to positively manage children's behaviour and how to provide healthy snacks and opportunities for daily exercise.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She knows how to assess each child's achievements, identify their learning priorities and plan motivating experiences in line with their starting points.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of working with all parents, other providers and professionals to make sure she develops a continuous and consistent approach to children's care and learning.
- The childminder demonstrates her knowledge of how to plan activities and use resources to promote children's learning. She confidently discusses how she will share observations of children's learning and progress with their parents and carers.
- The childminder undertakes regular training, which shows her commitment to improve and develop the provision over time.

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 and the childminder toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed and looked at toys, books, resources and equipment that she intends to use.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and the training she has undertaken.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and carers of older children.

Inspector

Mary Henderson

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY431281
Local authority	Dudley
Inspection number	874563
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	2 February 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2011. She operates from 7.30am until 5pm, Monday to Friday, all year round except bank holidays and family holidays.

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