

Childminder Report

Inspection date

14 August 2015

Previous inspection date

28 April 2010

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 good understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She has robust systems to plan, observe and assess children's learning and development.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to provide activities that help children to learn. She has a good awareness of how to develop children's skills and knows how to ensure they are ready for their next steps in learning, including school.
- The childminder has a thorough knowledge and understanding of all safeguarding practices. She has attended relevant training and knows the possible signs, symptoms and indicators of abuse and neglect. The childminder knows the referral procedure well and fully understands the steps to take if an allegation is made against herself or a family member.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to support children's emotional well-being. For example, she provides tailored care and support to help children settle in to, or move on from, her provision. She has well-established partnerships with parents, other childcare providers, schools and the local authority early years team.
- The childminder demonstrates a thorough understanding of how to promote children's good health. She has good procedures to encourage children to learn about the benefits of good nutrition and effective personal hygiene. She understands the self-help skills that children need to gain to be ready for school.
- The childminder demonstrates a strong commitment to bringing about change and driving improvement forward. She has robust self-evaluation systems and regularly attends training to continue to develop her skills and knowledge, to improve outcomes for all children.

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 her arrangements to deliver the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector looked at, and discussed, a sample of policies, procedures and systems for recording information that the childminder uses when caring for children in the early years age range.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability of all members of the household.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home available for childminding.

Inspector

Melissa Cox

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY402587
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	838477
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	28 April 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder registered 2009. She lives in Whitchurch, Hampshire. There were no children on roll in the early years age range during the inspection.

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