# Childminder Report



Inspection date20 August 2015Previous inspection date21 June 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection: Met Previous inspection: Met

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 how children learn and how to help them progress. She understands how to monitor children's development to ensure they are ready for the next stages of learning, including starting school.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of safeguarding children to help protect any children she may care for from harm.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting outdoor learning and eating nutritious food to promote children's physical well-being.
- The childminder has a good settling-in procedure to help children form strong relationships with her and to promote their emotional well-being.
- The childminder has a good self-evaluation process. She asks for parents' and children's feedback. She also attends regular training to improve the experiences of any children who may attend.

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 observed all areas of the house used by children.
- The inspector and childminder discussed the childminder's practice, including how she helps children to learn and develop, and her safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector reviewed a sample of documents.

#### **Inspector**

Genevieve Mackenzie

## **Setting details**

Unique reference number 121509

**Local authority** Surrey

**Inspection number** 812327

Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 8

**Total number of places** 6

Number of children on roll 4

Name of provider

**Date of previous inspection** 21 June 2012

**Telephone number** 

The childminder registered in 1996. She lives in Epsom, Surrey. She offers care before and after school, during term times only. She has a qualification at level 4 and has trained as a Montessori teacher. There were no children on roll at the time of this inspection.

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