

Childminder Report

Inspection date

27 August 2015

Previous inspection date

17 February 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 clear understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She knows how to promote children's development in all areas of their learning. The childminder has a good range of resources to achieve this.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's emotional well-being by having gradual settling-in visits, working in partnership with parents and other settings and encouraging positive behaviour through praise and encouragement.
- The childminder understands the importance of maintaining the required records. She has policies and procedures in place, which contribute to the safe and efficient management of her setting.
- The childminder recognises the importance of attending regular training to keep her knowledge up to date. She has attended the required paediatric first-aid and safeguarding training.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She recognises the signs that would alert her to concerns for a child's welfare and knows the procedures to take to keep children safe from harm.
- The childminder has appropriate arrangements to ensure children's safety. She knows how to use comprehensive risk assessments to identify and minimise hazards.
- Since the last inspection, the childminder has worked in partnership with other settings children attend to share information about children's learning and development.

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 how she would deliver the educational programmes when caring for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector and the childminder looked at the areas and resources within the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a range of records, policies and procedures with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed safeguarding procedures, including how the childminder intends to keep children safe.

Inspector

June Robinson

Setting details

Unique reference number	136432
Local authority	South Gloucestershire
Inspection number	836478
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	17 February 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1975. She lives in the Patchway area of South Gloucestershire. The setting is open each weekday from 7am to 5.30pm all year round apart from family and bank holidays.

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