Childminder Report



Inspection date27 August 2015
Previous inspection date
26 January 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection: Met

Previous inspection: Good 2

The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure knowledge of how to encourage young children's development, with a variety of experiences relevant to their individual learning needs. She clearly understands the importance of doing this in partnership with parents and other professionals who may be involved with the child.
- The childminder is aware of how to promote a healthy lifestyle for young children through good hygiene, healthy eating and regular exercise. Her home is well maintained, and provides a welcoming and safe environment for young children.
- Good quality resources that offer appropriate challenges and promote development are available for all ages, both indoors and outside.
- The childminder meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage well. She maintains the required records and knows how many children she is able to care for.
- The childminder is aware of all aspects of safeguarding, including child protection. She ensures that she supervises children appropriately both in the home and on outings.
- The childminder reflects on her practices and identifies areas for improvement.

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 toured the premises and looked at resources with the childminder.
- The inspector looked at documents provided by the childminder.
- The inspector looked at letters from parents.
- The inspector discussed the childminding provision with the childminder.

Inspector

Lynne Lewington

Setting details

Unique reference number 110964

Local authority Hampshire

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Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 8

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 0

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 26 January 2012

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 1985 and lives in Silchester, Berkshire. The childminder offers before and after school care, term time only.

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