

Childminder Report

Inspection date

27 August 2015

Previous inspection date

11 March 2009

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 her awareness and understanding about how to keep children safe. Robust risk assessments will be carried out to make sure that any potential hazards are identified and minimised.
- The childminder demonstrates her clear understanding about how to make sure children will be safeguarded. She confidently identifies possible signs of abuse and neglect. The childminder knows what to do and how to report any concerns about any child in her care.
- The childminder demonstrates her clear awareness about how she will promote children's health and well-being. She understands how to promote positive behaviour and how to provide children with healthy snacks and opportunities for daily exercise.
- The childminder demonstrates her awareness of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands how to assess each child's learning and development achievements and how to plan children's experiences in line with their starting points and interests.
- The childminder demonstrates her clear understanding of how to plan activities and use resources to promote children's learning. She understands the importance of sharing children's learning and progress with the parents and carers.
- The childminder undertakes regular training which shows her understanding of how to improve and develop her setting. The childminder is aware of the importance of working with parents, other providers and professionals so that continuous and consistent approaches to children's care and learning are promoted.

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 suitability and training of the childminder.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and carers of older children.

Inspector

Mary Henderson

Setting details

Unique reference number	209676
Local authority	Staffordshire
Inspection number	865632
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	11 March 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2007. She operates from 7.30am until 9.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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