

Childminder Report

Inspection date

8 September 2015

Previous inspection date

27 February 2012

**The quality and standards of the
early years provision****This inspection:**

Met

Previous inspection:

Met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder is aware of her responsibility to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She is aware of the procedures to follow to safeguard children and protect them from harm. She has clear understanding of the actions she must take should she have concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder takes positive steps to make sure she remains up-to-date with current good practice guidance. Her established professional relationships with other early years providers keep her informed about changes regarding requirements.
- The childminder is aware of assessment processes to establish children's starting points on entry, and to monitor their ongoing progress. She knows where to gain additional support for children should they fall behind expected developmental levels.
- The childminder understands how to plan learning activities that promote individual children's progress. She has an extensive range of resources that are safe and suitable, and she knows how to use these to promote learning for different ages and abilities.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and sharing information with them in order to meet children's needs.
- The childminder has a positive attitude to diversity and ensuring all children feel valued and learn to respect others. She provides a home that is warm and welcoming and encourages children's learning through accessing resources safely.

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 the learning and development requirements with the childminder, and how she plans activities to promote children's progress.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder, and how she implements these to keep children safe and secure.
- The inspector reviewed the childminder's safeguarding procedures, and other documentation that supports children's well-being.
- The inspector viewed the premises used for childminding, including the garden. The inspector saw the range of resources available to children.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	104769
Local authority	Devon
Inspection number	967217
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	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	27 February 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives in Fremington village, near Barnstaple. The childminder offers occasional care so does not have fixed opening hours. There were no early years age children on roll at the time of the inspection.

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