

Childminder Report

Inspection date

27 August 2015

Previous inspection date

21 September 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 an understanding of the learning and development requirements. She explains how to observe and assess children's progress and describes how she will plan activities for children.
- The family home is a welcoming and child-centred environment. There is a varied selection of toys and play materials, both indoors and outside, reflecting a diverse society and enabling children to select resources and take decisions in their learning.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect children. She demonstrates a secure knowledge of the signs and symptoms of abuse. She has child protection procedures that she will follow should she have concerns about a child in her care.
- The childminder explains how she will work in partnership with parents and other significant people in children's lives. Flexible settling-in arrangements will be offered to assist in building positive relationships with parents and enable children to begin to develop bonds with the childminder. She has clear recording systems to gather the required information and consent forms from parents.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She explains how she will offer daily opportunities for children to be physically active and play outdoors. She understands how to support them to learn about healthy eating and good personal hygiene.
- The childminder explains how she will positively manage children's behaviour and teach them how to identify risks, to help keep themselves safe.

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 intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder.
- The inspector looked at a selection of policies and required records.
- The inspector toured the ground floor of the premises and the garden and viewed the play equipment.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and how she monitors her provision.

Inspector

Lindsey Cullum

Setting details

Unique reference number	256711
Local authority	Norfolk
Inspection number	864587
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	21 September 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1998. She offers a childminding service all year round from 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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