Childminder Report



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Inspection date7 September 2015Previous inspection date28 May 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements. She is aware of ways to promote children's learning through a variety of activities.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of how to keep children safe. She knows the procedures to follow in the event of child protection concerns because she has completed training in safeguarding. The childminder carries out risk assessments of her home and for any outings.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents to meet children's individual needs. She will obtain information from parents when children start attending. She explains how she will share details of activities and inform parents of how children's learning can be supported at home.
- The childminder understands how to improve and develop her setting. She is aware of the importance of working with other providers and professionals, so that continuous and consistent approaches to children's care and learning are promoted. The childminder's practice is reflected in a range of policies and procedures that she has in place.
- The childminder's home is warm and welcoming and she has a good range of resources in place.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of providing children with opportunities for fresh air and exercise. She demonstrates a suitable understanding of how to manage children's behaviour.

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 looked at the areas of the home that are to be used for childminding and discussed the resources available.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her procedures for safeguarding children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she monitors and evaluates her practice.
- The inspector sampled relevant documentation, including policies, procedures, the childminder's qualifications and first-aid certificate. She checked evidence of suitability of all household members.

Inspector

Tracey Hobbs

Setting details

Unique reference number EY415829

Local authority Leicester City

Inspection number 851662

Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 17

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 0

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 28 May 2012

Telephone number

The childminder was registered in 2010 and lives in Leicester City. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant early years qualification at level 3.

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