

Childminder Report

Inspection date

8 September 2015

Previous inspection date

10 March 2011

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to assess children's progress and plan experiences that enable her to support their individual needs and help them to make progress in their learning. She is aware of the need to share this information with parents and carers.
- The childminder values parents. She uses information from parents to establish children's initial starting points and identify their next steps in learning. This helps her identify children's care and learning needs well.
- Safeguarding is effective. The childminder and her assistant have a good understanding of how to identify and address potential hazards. They are aware of the safeguarding procedures and what to do if they are concerned for a child's welfare.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibility to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She understands her role in coaching, training and evaluating the performance of her assistant, so he is aware of his role and responsibility.
- The childminder's home is a welcoming environment with a good range of resources available. She provides an inclusive service, and is aware of the importance of forming strong attachments with the children to help them settle and feel secure.
- The childminder explains how she informs parents about her policies, procedures and involve them in her self-evaluation process. She demonstrates a commitment to improving her practice and attends training to increase her skills and knowledge.

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 spoke with the childminder about her arrangements to meet the needs of individual children and her understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector looked at the areas used for childminding, and the furniture, equipment and toys available for children to use.
- The inspector looked at documentation and discussed a selection of the childminder's policies and procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and suitability to work with children, and those of her assistant.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to continue to check and evaluate her practice.

Inspector

Ann Gudde

Setting details

Unique reference number	118961
Local authority	Bracknell Forest
Inspection number	840229
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	10 March 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1980 and lives in the Harmans Water area of Bracknell, Berkshire. She operates 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, all year round. There were no children present on the day of inspection.

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