

Childminder Report

Inspection date

10 September 2015

Previous inspection date

26 May 2010

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 secure understanding of the requirements for the Early Years Foundation Stage. She is clear about her role in safeguarding children and knows the procedure to follow in the event of a child protection concern.
- The childminder provides a wide range of toys and resources to promote children's learning and development. She has a clear understanding of how to observe, assess and monitor children's progress and support their next steps in learning.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to work in partnership with parents, other early years providers and local schools to benefit children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's well-being. She understands how to meet children's individual needs and ensure they settle well in her care.
- The childminder knows how to help children understand good behaviour. She explains how she helps them to consider the needs of others and respect each other during play.
- The childminder describes how she would promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle with children. This includes providing healthy snacks and encouraging physical development through a range of well-planned activities, both inside and outside the home.
- The childminder has a positive attitude towards driving improvement to strengthen her service and improve outcomes for children. She holds a relevant childcare qualification and demonstrates with confidence how she will promote children's learning and development.

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 observed the areas of the premises used for childminding and held discussions in relation to health and safety.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at the policies and documents that the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and the suitability of adults in the home.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the way she evaluates her provision and plans further improvements.

Inspector

Jacqueline Nation

Setting details

Unique reference number	106784
Local authority	Leicestershire
Inspection number	863912
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	17
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	26 May 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1999 and lives in Appleby Magna, Derbyshire. She operates all year round from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a recognised early years qualification at level 3.

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