

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

17 September 2015

12 April 2011

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates that she understands how children learn. She has a good range of toys and learning activities for children to use. She knows how to ensure that activities she provides are suitable for different ages and abilities of children.
- When improving her home the childminder plans with children's safety in mind. For example, she chose a cooker and hob that has child safety features.
- The childminder has identified appropriate ways to further improve her knowledge so that she can ensure children are developing well. Her plans include attending a training course. She shares good practice with other local childcare providers.
- The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The childminder understands her safeguarding responsibilities. She has attended child protection training and knows what to do if she is concerned about a child in her care. She knows how to ensure children are protected online.
- The childminder knows what records she must keep and how to store them. She completes essential training and keeps her insurances up to date.
- The childminder values treating all children as individuals, she plans how to get to know each child well. She knows how to work with parents to understand each child's needs. She is aware that it is necessary to work very closely with other professionals to provide well for children with special educational needs.

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 plans to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's plans for improvement.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises.
- The inspector checked the suitability of all household members.

Inspector

Kate Hipperson

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY337886
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	862746
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	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	12 April 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2006 and lives in Lowestoft. She operates all year round from 6am until 8pm, Tuesday to Saturday, including bank holidays. The childminder does not work during family holidays.

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