

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

Previous inspection date

22 September 2015

17 March 2009

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

Previous inspection:

**Met**

Outstanding

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## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She has a clear knowledge of safeguarding issues and is familiar with the procedures to follow should she have concerns about a child's welfare. She is able to provide children with a safe and secure environment.
- The childminder maintains her first-aid qualification and holds appropriate insurance, which will help to support children's good health and welfare.
- The childminder has a vast range of resources. These are well organised and easily accessible to enable children to have ample opportunities to make independent choices about their play.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of child development. She is aware of how to observe and assess children during their play and knows how to plan new activities that will support their growing skills and interests.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing secure partnerships with parents. She has tried and tested methods to ensure that she is able to keep parents well informed about their children's development and well-being.
- The childminder understands the importance of enabling children to learn about other people and communities. She understands how to plan activities that will help children to learn about other people's lifestyles and intends to take them on walks around their local area.

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 parts of the childminder's home that will be used by children and the resources that will be available to them.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about her role and responsibilities in meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's methods for planning activities and how she will review the progress children make in their learning.
- The inspector viewed a selection of documents, including some policies and procedures, evidence of training and children's records.

## Inspector

Veronica Sharpe

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	221976
<b>Local authority</b>	Cambridgeshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	854608
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	17 March 2009
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 1988 and lives in Ely, Cambridgeshire. She operates all year round from 7.45am to 5.30pm, Monday to Thursday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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