

Childminder Report

Inspection date	1 October 2015
Previous inspection date	25 March 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of the learning and development requirements. She understands how to assess children's progress and knows how to plan activities to promote all areas of learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's health. She maintains a clean and safe home and is aware of the importance of providing children with healthy foods and physical exercise to support their well-being.
- The childminder understands how to promote equality in her setting. She is aware of how to help children learn right from wrong while supporting their individual needs.
- The childminder has a range of appropriate toys and resources that offer challenge and support in all areas of development.
- The childminder understands her role in maintaining children's safety. She has safeguarding policies and procedures to refer to, and understands the importance of providing children with a safe and secure environment.
- The childminder understands the advantages of good communication with parents, and others involved in children's care, to promote continuity.
- The childminder is committed to improving her practice through training and uses self-evaluation to reflect on her practice.

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 requirements with the childminder to check her knowledge.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector sampled documentation, policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she self-evaluates and her plans for improvement.

Inspector

Tracy Bartholomew

Setting details

Unique reference number	110495
Local authority	West Berkshire (Newbury)
Inspection number	824939
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	25 March 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1999. She lives in Newbury, Berkshire. The childminder has an appropriate early years childcare qualification. She offers care all year. There were no children in the early years age group on roll when this inspection took place.

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