

Childminder Report

Inspection date

26 November 2015

Previous inspection date

15 September 2010

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

Previous inspection:

Good

2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to assess children's progress and identify their next steps in learning. She recognises that children benefit from a range of activities to help them meet their individual learning goals.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing children with equal opportunities to learn and to communicate their needs.
- The childminder is aware of different strategies to use in order to ensure children have healthy lifestyles, including regular fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder seeks to develop her knowledge and skills to enable her to meet the needs of all children.
- The childminder is knowledgeable about following safeguarding procedures; she takes on new legislation and amends her practices accordingly.
- The childminder evaluates the quality of her provision. She welcomes the opinions of children and parents when reviewing her practice, and makes changes accordingly.
- Following her last inspection, the childminder has introduced many strategies to encourage parents' involvement in their children's learning.

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 checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and suitability.
- The inspector looked at the childminder's policies and other relevant documents.
- The inspector checked the facilities and discussed with the childminder how she uses the space when children are present.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she meets the needs of children.

Inspector

Kerry Lynn

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | 114575 |
| Local authority | West Sussex |
| Inspection number | 839941 |
| Type of provision | Childminder |
| Day care type | Childminder |
| Age range of children | 2 - 7 |
| Total number of places | 6 |
| Number of children on roll | 4 |
| Name of provider | |
| Date of previous inspection | 15 September 2010 |
| Telephone number | |

The childminder registered in 1997. She lives in Crawley, West Sussex. The childminder is available to care for children during school holidays. There were no children present at the time of the inspection.

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