

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

2 December 2015

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect children from harm, including following the appropriate procedures should there be any concerns about a child's welfare. She knows how to identify and minimise potential risks and hazards in her home.
- The childminder is highly qualified and understands how children learn and how to use information from observations to assess their development. She knows the importance of planning interesting activities to help children make progress in their learning.
- The childminder has a welcoming home with a good range of easily accessible toys, equipment and resources for children to make their own choices from.
- The childminder is able to detail how she would manage children's behaviour positively. She would ensure that children learn to value and respect differences between themselves and others.
- Using her good understanding of how to promote children's healthy lifestyles, the childminder has considered the benefits of providing healthy meals. She understands the importance of promoting positive hygiene practices and ensuring children have daily fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder shows an awareness of the self-evaluation processes and the importance of reflecting on her practice. She recognises the need to involve parents and children in this process so she can use their feedback to help her improve her practices.

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 areas of the home and garden available for childminding.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about her understanding of childcare practices and how she meets requirements.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about her understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare, and learning and development.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents used by the childminder when caring for children. She also viewed documents relating to evidence of suitability of household members.

Inspector

Jennifer Turner

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY427861
Local authority	Staffordshire
Inspection number	957157
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2011 and lives in the village of Wheaton Aston, Stafford. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except family holidays. She holds a degree in early years.

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