

Childminder Report

Inspection date

10 December 2015

Previous inspection date

8 February 2010

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a sound knowledge about how to manage her setting. She continues to access ongoing training. She understands that talking with parents and children will help her to identify ideas about how she can evolve her practice.
- The childminder maintains her paediatric first-aid training and public liability insurance. She ensures that she has the most up-to-date knowledge to enable her to respond appropriately in the event of an accident.
- The childminder has a range of relevant written policies and procedures. These include how to protect children from harm. She understands what to look for in relation to the signs and symptoms of abuse. The childminder correctly explains to whom she would report any concerns she may have about children.
- The childminder understands and appreciates the important role of parents and other providers. She fosters positive working relationships in both instances. The childminder knows how to share information about children's welfare and learning.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of ensuring children are happy and safe in her home. She knows how to provide a wide range of suitable activities and resources. She also likes to promote a healthy lifestyle through play and exercise.
- The childminder recognises how to support children's well-being to help them become both emotionally and educationally ready for the move on to school. The childminder understands the benefits of taking children to local age-appropriate groups. She states that this helps them to interact socially and learn how to behave with others.
- The childminder knows how to make and use observations and assessments of children while they play. She understands how this helps her identify their next steps in learning to support their ongoing progress.

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 talked to the childminder about the policies, procedures and relevant documentation she would have in place when caring for children. This included her safeguarding and child protection procedures.
- The inspector discussed and looked at toys and resources intended for use by minded children. She also viewed the garden and areas of the home that will be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to plan and deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and the suitability of all adults in the home.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her self-evaluation form and improvement plans. She also talked to the childminder about how she would monitor children's play, learning and progress.

Inspector

Lynn Clements

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY397258
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	859862
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	6 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	8 February 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2009 and lives in Moulton. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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