

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	22 December 2015
Previous inspection date	24 November 2011

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The well-qualified childminder demonstrates through discussion and documents seen, her sound understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage learning and development requirements. She knows how to observe and assess children's learning, in order to plan activities to support children's progress. The childminder understands how to monitor children's progress to prepare them for school.
- The family home is welcoming and child centred. The childminder has a wide range of toys and equipment that reflects a diverse society. She explained how she would organise her resources to enable the children to make independent choices about their play.
- The childminder has a positive approach to promoting an inclusive environment by ensuring children are treated as individuals and with respect. She recognises the importance of gathering useful information about children's backgrounds to ensure that they are celebrated and their individual needs met.
- The childminder demonstrates that her arrangements for safeguarding are effective. She has attended safeguarding training and discussed the procedures to follow if she has any concerns about a child's welfare. She is clear of her responsibility to provide children with a safe and secure environment.
- The childminder talks about the methods she will use for engaging parents and encouraging them to share what they know about their child. She explains the ways in which she would keep parents informed of their children's achievements and share information with other settings that the children attend.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She explains how she encourages healthy eating, good personal hygiene and lots of opportunities for children to play outside and be physically active. She understands how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way and provide opportunities for them to socialise with their peers.
- The childminder recognises the importance of continuing to review her childminding provision to help her improve the service she would offer for children and their family. She is aware of maintaining her ongoing professional development and that of her assistant as they both attend training, read relevant information and share practice with other practitioners.

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 with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector viewed evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and her assistant, and viewed the policies, procedures and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises used by the children and viewed the play equipment and resources available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she monitors her provision.

### **Inspector**

Lindsey Cullum

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	259546
<b>Local authority</b>	Norfolk
<b>Inspection number</b>	1030735
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	12
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	24 November 2011
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 2000 and lives in Roydon, near Kings Lynn. She offers a childminding service all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant qualification at level 6. She is registered to work with an assistant who also holds a childcare qualification at level 6.

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