

Childminder Report

Inspection date	20 January 2016
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a thorough understanding of her role and responsibility to safeguard children. She is aware of signs and symptoms that may worry her and knows the procedures to follow should she have a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands how to monitor children's learning needs through observation, assessment and planning and encourage progress.
- The childminder has a positive attitude towards providing an inclusive service. She has a variety of play resources that cover different abilities and cultures to promote respect and understanding.
- The childminder is aware of the need to work in partnership with parents and other professionals. She understands that a two-way flow of information helps provide continuity in children's learning and care.
- The childminder evaluates her childminding practice to identify and make improvements for children. She attends training courses to update her knowledge and skills.

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 spoke with the childminder about the care and education she provides.
- The inspector sampled the childminder's documentation including policies, children's records, and the childminder's suitability checks and training certificates.
- The childminder gave the inspector a tour of her home.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with the childminder.

Inspector

Petra Morgan

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY457838
Local authority	Devon
Inspection number	937074
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	18
Number of children on roll	1
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in Ottery St Mary, Devon and works with assistants. The childminder offers care every day including overnight care. She holds a relevant level 3 qualification. There were no children present at the time of inspection.

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