Childminder Report



Inspection date25 January 2016Previous inspection date20 October 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to assess children's progress and plan activities to help them be prepared for school. She knows how to plan her environment to meet children's differing learning needs. The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents to support children's learning and development, and meet their physical needs.
- The childminder continues to develop her knowledge and to use self-evaluation to identify ways to improve. She has gained a qualification since her last inspection and revised the way she monitors children's development. She has systems in place to gain parents' feedback.
- The childminder attends safeguarding training and knows what to do if she should have a concern that a child was at risk of harm. She knows how to carry out risk assessments and take appropriate action according to children's abilities. The childminder understands the importance of monitoring children's attendance.
- The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour. She knows how to promote children's personal, social and emotional development and help children gain a positive awareness of people's differences. The childminder knows how to help children develop a safe and healthy life style.
- The childminder has documentation in place ready to share information with parents and keep required records for early years children. She knows her responsibilities to protect and promote children's welfare. The childminder maintains her first-aid qualification.

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.

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Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed how the childminder will monitor children's development, plan for their progress and work in partnership with parents and other adults.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to ensure an inclusive provision and meet children's welfare needs.
- The inspector checked the safeguarding information and the areas of the property available for children's use.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder evaluates her provision and the improvements she has made following her previous inspection.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including policies and procedures, training certificates and discussed methods ready for keeping required records.

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Setting details

Unique reference number EY241582

Local authority Kingston upon Thames

Inspection number 837137

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 6

Number of children on roll 0

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 20 October 2011

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in Kingston upon Thames, Surrey. She provides care each weekday during school terms, including before and after school. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3. There were no children on roll in the early years age range at the time of the inspection.

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