

Childminder Report

Inspection date	1 February 2016
Previous inspection date	20 January 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The experienced and well-qualified childminder demonstrates a sound knowledge and understanding of how children learn. The childminder has a clear understanding of how to observe, assess and monitor children's progress and support their next steps in learning.
- The childminder is clear about her role in safeguarding children. She understands the procedures to follow in the event of a concern about a child in her care. The childminder has systems in place to keep children safe and secure by identifying and minimising risks to children in the home and on outings.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to work in partnerships with parents, carers and local nurseries and schools to benefit children's continuity in care and learning.
- The childminder describes how she would promote a healthy lifestyle with children. This includes providing healthy snacks and encouraging physical development through a range of activities and outings.
- The childminder uses training and professional development opportunities well, in order to enhance her knowledge and skills. She keeps up to date with changes, so that she remains fully aware of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being and good behaviour. She shows an awareness of how to help children build positive and respectful relationships with others, make choices and be independent.

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 observed the areas used for the care of children, along with furniture, equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observations, assessments and planning.
- The inspector looked at the policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and the suitability of adults in the home.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the way she evaluates her provision and plans further improvements.

Inspector

Jackie Nation

Setting details

Unique reference number	257245
Local authority	Dudley
Inspection number	854920
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	7 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	20 January 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered 1992 and lives in Dudley, West Midlands. She operates all year round from 7.30am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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