

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	9 February 2016
Previous inspection date	8 January 2009

<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 childminder knows how to help safeguard children's welfare. She is aware of child protection issues and the correct procedures to follow if she has concerns. The childminder knows how to provide a safe environment for children.
- The childminder knows how to assess children's play and achievements and plan a range of challenging activities according to their interests. She understands how to monitor children's progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of helping children build good relationships, develop respect for others and to behave well. She knows how to help children develop confidence and independence, while gaining skills to help prepare them for starting school.
- The childminder recognises the benefits of sharing information with parents and other professionals to help her meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her provision and understands the importance of keeping up to date with changes to improve her practice.

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 the childminder's knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to promote children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at a range of documents, which included policies and procedures, certificates and systems for recording information.
- The inspector looked at the space available for childminding and some of the resources she will use.

## **Inspector**

Brenda Flewitt

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	131307
<b>Local authority</b>	Southampton
<b>Inspection number</b>	840839
<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 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	8 January 2009
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 1990. She lives in the Lordshill area of Southampton. The childminder offers childcare Monday to Friday, all year round with exception of four weeks personal holiday. She holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3. There were no children in the early years age group on roll at the time of inspection.

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