

Childminder Report

Inspection date	1 March 2016
Previous inspection date	20 May 2010

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how children learn and develop. She knows how to assess children's individual development, check their progress, and plan activities that help them to learn. She understands the importance of teaching children key skills to prepare them for the next stage in their learning, including school.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents to gather information when children first start, and to meet the children's care and learning needs. She knows how to work closely with parents, staff at other settings that children attend and with professionals at outside agencies, to enable consistency in children's development and to obtain additional support if required.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting children's personal social and emotional development so that they learn to behave well, can make friendships and learn to respect others.
- The childminder understands the need to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children feel valued and secure. She knows how to promote children's safety, and how to protect them from harm, and has procedures to guide her practice. She maintains a valid, current paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder understands the need to evaluate her provision, and undertake professional development to keep her knowledge and skills up to date.

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 toured the areas of the premises intended for childminding and looked at the range of toys, resources and equipment.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she plans to deliver educational programmes, and meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including suitability records, and policies and procedures.

Inspector

Sarah Madge

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY388102
Local authority	Torbay
Inspection number	830103
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	20 May 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2009 and lives in Torquay, Devon. She offers care from Monday to Friday, 7.30am to 6pm, all year round. There were no children on roll at the time of inspection.

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