

Childminder Report

Inspection date

26 February 2016

Previous inspection date

27 July 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has addressed recommendations raised at her last inspection. She demonstrates the commitment and drive to improve her practice.
- The childminder has a good understanding of her responsibility to protect children from harm. She knows the procedures to follow should she have any concerns regarding a child's welfare.
- The childminder has systems in place to promote children's safety. For example, she ensures that risk assessments of her home and places she visits with the children are carried out appropriately to ensure children are safe at all times.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She shows through discussion how she uses observations and assessments to plan for children's individual learning and development.
- The childminder understands the importance of establishing effective partnerships with parents and other professionals. She knows how to gather and share information to promote continuity and consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to promote children's well-being. She understands how to positively manage children's behaviour. She demonstrates how she would support children to develop positive relationships with each other, make choices and be independent.
- The childminder shows a good knowledge of ways to support children to develop healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder understands the importance for children to be emotionally prepared for the next stage in their education, such as pre-school and school.

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 had a tour of the premises and viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she supports children's play and learning.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the childminder uses when she is caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and other adults living in her home. She talked to the childminder about her self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

Gail Warnes

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY411203
Local authority	Norfolk
Inspection number	851168
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	27 July 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2010. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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