

Childminder Report

Inspection date	15 April 2016
Previous inspection date	27 April 2012

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 knows how to provide a broad variety of activities and resources to encourage children's interests and skills. She is aware of the need to encourage children to develop their independence, and make choices, during their play.
- The childminder knows how to observe and assess children's developmental progress to identify learning priorities for children. She is aware of how to use this information to plan activities around children's interests to help them make progress.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of her safeguarding role. She knows what action to take if she is concerned about the welfare of children. Comprehensive risk assessments are undertaken to provide a safe environment for their play.
- The childminder reflects on her provision and plans improvements to her service. For example, she regularly attends training to develop her knowledge and skills further.
- The childminder is aware of the need to encourage mutual respect and tolerance. She understands the importance of helping children to learn to recognise and express their feelings in acceptable ways.

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 premises and viewed resources with the childminder.
- The inspector examined records and documents provided by the childminder.
- The inspector read comments from parents.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with the childminder.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY431738
Local authority	Reading
Inspection number	1027546
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	5 - 7
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	27 April 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives in Tilehurst, Reading, Berkshire. The childminder holds Early Years Professional Status. The childminder currently offers after school and weekend care, for most of the year. Care may be offered at other by arrangement. There were no children on roll at the time of inspection.

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