

Childminder Report



Inspection date	19 April 2016
Previous inspection date	24 February 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a strong commitment to improvement and has taken steps to address the actions set at her last inspection. She has increased her knowledge and understanding of how to identify and plan for children's development across the seven areas of learning.
- The childminder demonstrates an awareness of her role in supporting and promoting children's achievements. She understands the importance of checking children's progress to ensure that any gaps are quickly identified and addressed. This includes the progress check for children between the age of two and three years.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect children's well-being. She talks confidently about the signs and symptoms of abuse and knows how to report concerns.
- The childminder understands the importance of engaging with parents and promoting good levels of communication. She describes methods, such as verbal communication and written diaries, to keep parents informed about their child's day.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate the quality of her practice in order to work towards continuous improvement.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of supporting children to behave in ways that are safe for themselves and others. She talks confidently about helping children to build secure emotional bonds with her.
- The childminder demonstrates that she is able to manage children's behaviour well, taking into account their age and level of understanding. She recognises the value of placing meaningful praise on good behaviour, as part of the promotion of children's self-worth.

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 spoke with the childminder about the service that she intends to provide.
- The inspector checked the suitability of the rooms used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at written documentation and a selection of policies and other records.
- The inspector checked evidence of the qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of household members.

Inspector

Jacqueline Mason

Setting details

Unique reference number	250900
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	1007824
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	6 - 13
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	24 February 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1990. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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