

# Childminder Report

## Inspection date

Previous inspection date

21 April 2016

8 October 2013

## The quality and standards of the early years provision

### This inspection:

Previous inspection:

### Met

Satisfactory

3

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has addressed the areas for improvement from the last inspection. She has updated her safeguarding policy to include the latest information. The childminder is clear on how to plan appropriate learning experiences for children. She describes how she will address areas for improvement, for example, through training or research.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of how to promote children's learning and development. She explains how she will gather information from parents and carers and carry out her own observations to identify children's starting points. The childminder describes how she will then plan activities to move children on in their learning.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to observe and assess children's learning. She explains how she would undertake this on a regular basis and check that children are progressing. The childminder explains that she would make sure she is covering all of the areas of learning on a regular basis.
- The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of how to promote children's safety. This includes procedures for walking to and from school and going on outings. She also describes how she promotes children's safety within the premises.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of child protection issues. She is knowledgeable about the signs and indicators of abuse. The childminder describes how she would manage any concerns about children or allegations about adults on the premises.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of partnership working with parents, carers and others. She explains how she will maintain ongoing information sharing so that parents and carers are kept up to date with their children's care and development. The childminder is clear on what information she would share with other settings so that there is consistent support for children.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of how to promote children's good health and well-being. She has given appropriate consideration to the support for children as they start at the setting and then move on to school. The childminder explains how she will gather information about children's needs when they first start.

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 with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her self-evaluation and action plan.
- The inspector looked at the space in which children will be cared for and the resources they will use.
- The inspector viewed all areas accessed by children, including the outdoor environment.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability of adults living on the premises, the childminder's training and self-evaluation form.

### **Inspector**

Justine Ellaway

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY382744
<b>Local authority</b>	Derbyshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	1043376
<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>	6 - 6
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	2
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	8 October 2013
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 2008 and lives in Hilton. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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