

Childminder Report

Inspection date

22 April 2016

Previous inspection date

13 September 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Outstanding

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her role and responsibilities to protect children. She has a secure understanding of child protection procedures and what to do if she has concerns about a child in her care. She has attended safeguarding and first-aid training to keep her knowledge updated.
- The childminder understands the importance of ensuring that the premises are safe for children to use. She carries out risk assessments of her home and for any outings.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to observe children's learning, check their progress and prepare them for their next stage of learning, including school. She understands how to plan activities that are based on children's needs and interests.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good behaviour. She demonstrates through discussion that she understands the importance of teaching children to take turns, share and respect others. She knows how to promote diversity and teach children about the world around them.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's physical development and well-being. She recognises the importance of providing children with a choice of healthy foods and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals to share relevant information to meet children's individual needs and promote continuity.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her service and identifying her strengths and areas for further improvements.

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 observed parts of the premises used for the care of children. She looked at resources and equipment available for children's use.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver educational programmes for children.
- The inspector checked the suitability of those living in the household.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children and discussed self-evaluation.

Inspector

Karen Laycock

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY262238
Local authority	Sandwell
Inspection number	848437
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	13 September 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2003 and lives in Great Barr. She operates all year round from 6am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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