

Childminder Report

Inspection date

3 May 2016

Previous inspection date

3 February 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 recognises the importance of safeguarding children. She understands the signs of abuse and knows how to meet the children's needs in the event of a child protection concern.
- The childminder has systems in place to promote children's safety and welfare within her home and on outings. She has completed detailed written risk assessments to support her practice.
- The childminder holds public liability insurance and has a current first-aid certificate. She explains how she would promote children's well-being in the event of minor accidents.
- The childminder explains her understanding of how to support children's healthy development, such as by providing daily opportunities for physical exercise and by supplying nutritious food.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of the early years foundation stage learning and development requirements. She explains how she will plan appropriate, challenging activities to support children's individual needs, interests and stages of development.
- The childminder understands the importance of creating a welcoming environment and describes how children will be appropriately supervised in her care. She has a good range of accessible resources and a garden for the children to play and learn outside.
- The childminder demonstrates a commitment to building partnerships with children's parents and other providers or professionals who are involved with them. She understands that this supports continuity and consistency in children's welfare and development.

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 checked essential documentation, including policies and procedures, and the childminder's training certificates.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the home that would be used for childminding and discussed the resources available.
- The inspector spoke with the provider about how they intend to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability of all members of the household and discussed the self-evaluation process.

Inspector

Ann Austen

Setting details

Unique reference number	222258
Local authority	Cambridgeshire
Inspection number	864279
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	3 February 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1985. She lives in Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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