

Childminder Report

Inspection date	12 May 2016
Previous inspection date	10 May 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 is an experienced, knowledgeable and reflective practitioner. She understands the importance of seeking the views of parents and children. She makes use of training opportunities to improve her practice.
- Children's safety is a high priority for the childminder. She ensures risk assessments are carried out on a regular basis in her home. The childminder has knowledge of local safeguarding procedures and knows how to identify and report any concerns she may have. She understands the importance of monitoring children's attendance.
- The childminder's home is warm and welcoming. Resources are well maintained, plentiful and easily available to children. The garden offers children lots of opportunities to engage in physical activities.
- The childminder demonstrates that she understands how children learn. She knows how to use observations of children's achievements to assess their development and plan for their next steps in learning.
- Working in partnership with parents and the schools that children attend is given a high priority by the childminder. Through discussion, she demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding of how to provide children with interesting activities that complement their learning elsewhere.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She shows an awareness of the importance of helping children to feel safe and secure, as well as to develop independence skills, while in her care.
- The childminder recognises the need to manage children's behaviour in a positive way. She talks about the ways she encourages children to play cooperatively together. She understands the importance of promoting an inclusive environment and teaching children to value people's differences.

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 areas of the childminder's home that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and talked about her self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY431843
Local authority	Peterborough
Inspection number	853259
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	4 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	17
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	10 May 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2011 and lives in Ailsworth, Peterborough. She operates term time only from 7.30am to 8.45am and from 3.15pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

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