

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	25 May 2016
Previous inspection date	7 February 2011

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Outstanding	1

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect the welfare of the children in her care. She is aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse and maintains training in safeguarding, to ensure that she knows what to do if she has a concern.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of her role in supporting children's learning and developmental progress. She is aware of the importance of observing children as they play and planning for their next steps.
- The childminder talks confidently about the importance of checking children's progress, to ensure that any gaps in their learning can be quickly identified and addressed. She is aware of the progress check for children between the age of two and three years and the requirement to share this with parents.
- The childminder's home is warm and welcoming. She ensures that toys are stored to enable children to select resources and lead their own play. The childminder understands that the effective storage of toys helps to promote children's independence and sense of belonging.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate the quality of her work, to provide a high-quality level of care and learning for the children.
- The childminder demonstrates a strong awareness of the benefits of engaging with parents and promoting good levels of communication. She is able to describe the methods she uses to promote a useful two-way flow of information.
- The childminder understands the importance of offering an inclusive service and supporting children to develop positive relationships with her. She demonstrates a good awareness of promoting children's enjoyment of being in her home.

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 provides.
- The inspector checked the suitability of the rooms used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at written documentation and a selection of policies.
- The inspector checked evidence of the qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of household members.

### Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY253573
<b>Local authority</b>	Suffolk
<b>Inspection number</b>	848378
<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>	0 - 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	7 February 2011
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 2003 and lives in Kesgrave, Suffolk. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder has a relevant early years qualification at level 3.

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