

Childminder Report

Inspection date	31 May 2016
Previous inspection date	24 October 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to plan to meet the needs of individual children. She explains how she would complete regular observations and assessments and use a wide range of toys and resources to interest and engage them. She has a good knowledge of the learning and development requirements. The childminder is able to give good examples of age-appropriate activities she would provide for children.
- The childminder shows a good understanding of the importance of working in partnership with parents. She explains the ways in which she would encourage them to share information about their child, so children have continuity of care and learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing children with healthy food and ensuring they are active outdoors each day to develop their physical skills. She explains how she would work with parents and other professionals in support of children who have special educational needs or disability.
- The childminder has a secure knowledge of safeguarding and child protection. She knows how to identify and report any concerns. The childminder carries out effective risk assessments to ensure that the premises are safe for children to use.
- The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way. She understands how to ensure that children learn to value and respect differences between themselves and others.
- The childminder is well motivated and maintains her professional development. She evaluates her practice and plans ways in which to improve this. The childminder shares ideas and good practice with other childminders and has good links with local schools and nurseries.

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

Inspector

Catherine Sharkey

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY347348
Local authority	Warwickshire
Inspection number	1043420
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	4 - 5
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	24 October 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2007 and lives in Kenilworth, Warwickshire. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 8pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

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