

Childminder Report

Inspection date

7 June 2016

Previous inspection date

23 January 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:**

Previous inspection:

Met

Requires
Improvement

3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Following her last inspection, the childminder has addressed the weaknesses raised to meet requirements and improve her practice through self-evaluation.
- The childminder knows how to observe children and identify their next stages of development. She understands the need to plan activities and organise her home to meet children's needs. The childminder understands her responsibility to monitor children's progress and close gaps in their learning, in partnership with parents.
- The childminder understands how to safeguard children. She knows how to carry out risk assessments and take appropriate action to help keep children safe. The childminder is clear of the procedures to follow should a child be at risk of harm. She is aware of the importance of monitoring children's attendance.
- The childminder is aware of how to promote positive behaviour and help children manage their emotions. She knows how to support children to be safe and healthy.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents and other early years providers to meet children's individual needs.

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 discussed how the childminder will monitor children's development, plan for their progress and work in partnership with parents and other adults.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder intends to keep children safe and her understanding of safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet children's needs.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder evaluates her provision and the improvements she has made following her last inspection.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including policies and procedures, training certificates and systems ready for keeping required records.

Inspector

Elaine Douglas

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY440706
Local authority	Somerset
Inspection number	1048079
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	23 January 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2012. She lives in the village of Stogursey, Somerset. The childminder provides care each weekday before and after school during the term-time only. There are currently no children on roll in the early years age group. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 5 and is working towards a degree.

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