

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	21 June 2016
Previous inspection date	20 December 2013

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Requires Improvement	3

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a strong commitment to improvement and has taken steps to address the actions and recommendations set at the last inspection. For example, she has developed her knowledge and understanding of how to identify children's stage of learning and how to plan for their continuing progress.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate her practice to promote a good quality care, play and learning experience for children. She takes responsibility for keeping up to date with current legislation and good practice guidance.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect the welfare of children. She talks confidently about the signs and symptoms of abuse and is aware of the process to follow if she is concerned.
- The childminder engages effectively with parents. Written testimonials from parents of older children demonstrate the high regard that they have for her. They describe the childminding setting as 'a lovely, family environment' and appreciate that the childminder is 'thoughtful, kind and professional'.
- The childminder recognises the value of monitoring children's development to ensure they all make good progress and develop the key skills for the next stage in their learning.
- The childminder recognises the benefits of building close emotional attachments to the children. Written testimonials from parents demonstrate that children have good relationships with the childminder and enjoy their time in her home.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of supporting children to behave in ways that are safe for themselves and others. She understands how to help children recognise the impact of their behaviour on others.

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 for the childminder and the suitability of household members.
- The inspector looked at written testimonials from parents of older children cared for by the childminder.

## Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY336243
<b>Local authority</b>	Suffolk
<b>Inspection number</b>	1043641
<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>	5 - 12
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	13
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	20 December 2013
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 2006 and lives in Capel St. Mary, near Ipswich in Suffolk. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm on Monday to Thursday and before school on Fridays, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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