

Childminder Report

Inspection date

24 June 2016

Previous inspection date

4 February 2013

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

Previous inspection:

Satisfactory

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the procedure to follow should she have concerns about a child's welfare. She has current knowledge about how to safeguard children. The childminder uses effective risk assessments, ensuring the premises are safe for children to use.
- Strong partnerships with parents are valued by the childminder. She explains that when children first start she gathers information about what they know so she can build on their skills and knowledge. She takes into account the familiar routines they have already established to meet their care needs.
- The childminder has plans in place to support children to learn about healthy lifestyles. She intends to provide them with healthy snacks and daily opportunities to be active in the outdoors so children benefit from fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder intends to offer children and their families flexible settling-in sessions to meet the needs of the children and their families. She understands the importance of forming strong emotional bonds with children to help them feel confident and happy in her care.
- The childminder has appropriate procedures in place to evaluate her practice. She seeks guidance and support from other professionals. Parents' and children's opinions are sought to help her to identify her strengths and any areas in need of development. She plans to attend further training to build upon her current knowledge and skills.

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 observed areas to be used for the care of children, along with furniture, equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes to children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and training for the childminder and the suitability of other members of the household.
- The inspector looked at a selection of policies and documents the childminder uses when caring for children.

Inspector

Susan Sykes

Setting details

Unique reference number	257021
Local authority	Peterborough
Inspection number	1042837
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	4 February 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1993 and lives in Ravensthorpe, Peterborough. She operates all year round from 6am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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