

Childminder Report

Inspection date

11 July 2016

Previous inspection date

12 November 2012

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 has successfully met the actions and recommendations from her previous inspection. She intends to use the information she gathers about children's learning to assist her in planning further activities and to help shape her teaching. The childminder described how she evaluates her provision and how she intends to share information with other settings children may also attend.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of child protection procedures and knows the steps to take to protect children in her care.
- The childminder has established house rules to help her positively manage children's behaviour. She explains how she plans to work in partnership with parents to help provide consistency in children's care.
- The childminder demonstrates a sound knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She understands how activities, toys and resources can help to support children's progress.
- The childminder spoke about how she intends to use a gradual settling-in procedure for new children. For example, she described the information she plans to gather from parents. The childminder talks about encouraging children to bring familiar toys and comforters from home to help them settle.
- The childminder demonstrates her good knowledge and understanding of providing nutritious snacks and meals. She gave examples of considerations she plans to make for allergies and diet-related illnesses.

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 with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector looked at the policies the childminder has put in place.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and her future plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of those living on the premises and other documentation, including insurance details and risk assessment procedures.

Inspector

Katrina Rodden

Setting details

Unique reference number	259799
Local authority	Central Bedfordshire
Inspection number	1036962
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	7 - 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	12 November 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1996. She lives in Houghton Regis, Bedfordshire. The childminder operates from 8.15am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, during term time only.

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