

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

18 July 2016

Previous inspection date

9 July 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 demonstrates that she has a secure awareness of child protection issues and knows the signs and symptoms that would cause her concern about children's welfare. The childminder keeps up to date with current government guidance and is confident to report concerns, in line with Local Safeguarding Children Board guidelines.
- The childminder displays a good understanding of the ways in which young children learn. Overall, the childminder clearly demonstrates how she intends to meet the needs of children by monitoring their progress through observation, planning and assessment.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of the importance of working in partnerships with other early years providers that children may also attend in order to support continuity in the children's individual care and learning needs.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being and maintain their good health. She ensures the premises are well maintained and secure, and knows how to help keep children safe in emergencies. In addition, she plans daily walks and park visits so that children have regular access to fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder talks about effective methods for engaging parents and encouraging them to share what they know about their child. She recognises the importance of finding out about children's care routines when children start attending and explains the sound practices she plans to adopt to keep parents informed of children's achievements.

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 checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and household members.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about the services she provides.
- The inspector looked at a selection of policies and records.
- The inspector looked at the rooms used for childminding and the outdoor play environment.

## Inspector

Clair Stockings

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	124008
<b>Local authority</b>	Hertfordshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	1043257
<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>	0 - 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	9 July 2013
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 1997 and lives in Cheshunt. The childminder operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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