

Childminder Report

Inspection date

27 July 2016

Previous inspection date

23 June 2015

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

- The childminder has met the actions set at the last inspection. This has resulted in improved systems to safeguard children. She has completed the required first-aid training and updated her policy on the safe use of mobile phones and cameras in the setting. All policies are shared with parents.
- Since the last inspection, the childminder has reviewed how she can use observations and assessments to enable her to understand what children know and can do. In addition, she has made provisions for sharing information with other settings that children attend. This demonstrates the childminder's capacity to improve.
- The well-qualified childminder understands the importance of establishing relationships and sharing information with parents to support continuity of care and learning. She recognises the need to support children to develop key skills in readiness for school.
- Through discussion and written policies, the childminder demonstrates that she has a clear understanding of her responsibilities to keep children safe. She has attended safeguarding training and discusses the procedures she would follow should she have any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The family home is warm and welcoming. There is a selection of good quality toys and play materials to enable children to select resources and make decisions in their play. She understands how to positively promote children's behaviour so that they learn to share toys and respect one another.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting the health and safety of children in her care. She demonstrates the importance of promoting healthy eating and talks about carrying out risk assessments to minimise any potential risks.
- The childminder recognises the importance of children spending time outdoors. Her garden contains equipment that encourages children's enjoyment of exercise and promotes their physical skills. She explains how she uses the outdoors to support children's understanding of nature.

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.
- The inspector viewed evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder, her policies and procedures and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises used by the children, and viewed the play equipment and resources available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she monitors her provision.

Inspector

Lindsey Cullum

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY306430
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	1051106
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	5 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	23 June 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2005 and lives in Lowestoft. She offers a childminding service all year round from 6.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant qualification at level 3.

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