

Childminder Report

Inspection date	28 July 2016
Previous inspection date	29 June 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure understanding of the learning and development requirements. Since her previous inspection, she has increased her knowledge of how to use assessment to identify the next steps in children's learning and to plan activities to suit their individual needs.
- The childminder knows how to observe children to find out their interests and what they can do. She understands how to provide a wide range of indoor and outdoor play opportunities to extend their understanding and support them to make progress.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She knows the procedures to follow in case of a concern about a child's welfare. The childminder undertakes risk assessments to help her provide a safe environment for children.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals to promote consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her provision and understands the importance of keeping up to date with changes to improve her practice.

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 held discussions with the childminder to explore her understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including a selection of policies and procedures, and children's learning records.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her processes of self-evaluation and improvement plan.
- The inspector viewed the childminder's home, and her toys and resources.

Inspector

Eileen Chadwick

Setting details

Unique reference number	112729
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	1054793
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	3 - 4
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	29 June 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives in Horndean, near Portsmouth, Hampshire. She provides care from 8.30am to 5.30pm on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays during term times. There were no children present at the time of the inspection.

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