Childminder Report

Inspection date	13 September 2016
Previous inspection date	15 October 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has improved her understanding of how children learn and develop. She knows how to monitor their progress and how to plan activities that children will enjoy. She understands how to help them gain the skills needed for their future learning including the move to school.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She knows what steps to take if she is concerned about children's safety and welfare.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the need to reflect continually on her service. She recognises the importance of including children and parents' views in the process. She shows a commitment to improving outcomes for children.
- The childminder knows how to keep children safe, healthy and happy. For example, she understands the importance of minimising risks in her home, providing a safe and clean house and teaching children about acceptable behaviour.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities to support her assistant to ensure he has the skills to help keep children safe and promote their learning.

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 learning and development, and the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her understanding of safeguarding, child protection and first aid.
- The inspector viewed the parts of the childminder's home that she plans to use when caring for children.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including the childminder's policies and qualifications.

Inspector

Amanda Perkin

Setting details

Unique reference number	141331
Local authority	Milton Keynes
Inspection number	1058647
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	15 October 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1994 and lives in Bradville, in Milton Keynes. The childminder also works with her husband as her assistant when required. She is able to offer care all day, Monday to Friday, throughout the year. At the time of the inspection, there were no children on roll in the early years age range.

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