

Childminder Report

Inspection date	16 September 2016
Previous inspection date	29 November 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder recognises the need for partnerships with the parents of children she cares for and understands the role that parents play in such partnerships.
- The childminder makes use of local facilities and groups to provide children with opportunities to mix with others and to play in larger groups. She knows how to teach children how to behave well.
- The childminder understands how to plan and provide activities that supports children's learning. She knows how to monitor their progress to identify any emerging gaps in their development.
- The childminder understands safeguarding issues and knows how to deal with safeguarding concerns. She ensures the premises are safe and understands how to keep children safe on outings. She risk assesses outings and venues routinely.
- The childminder ensures that supervises and monitors her assistants and encourages their professional development.

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 a professional discussion with the childminder.
- The inspector viewed documentation relating to the monitoring of children's progress and discussed this with the childminder.
- The inspector viewed a range of policies and discussed these with the childminder.
- The inspector viewed the rooms used for minding and discussed with the childminder the ways in which rooms are used.

Inspector

Patricia Pillay

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY292117
Local authority	Gloucestershire
Inspection number	1061824
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	12
Number of children on roll	12
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	29 November 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2005. She lives in Cinderford in Gloucestershire and operates from 6.30am to 7pm, from Monday to Friday. The childminder maintains close links with the local primary school. She is qualified to Level 3, she has three assistants, two qualified at Level 2 and one qualified at Level 3. The childminder is registered to receive early years funding for children aged two, three, and four years. There were no children present at the time of the inspection.

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