

Childminder Report

Inspection date	24 October 2016
Previous inspection date	8 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 knows how to use observations to monitor children's learning and plan for their next stages of development. She is aware of the types of activities that help children make progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other early years providers that children may attend. She has systems to share information to be consistent in meeting children's care and learning needs.
- The childminder knows how to help children manage their feelings and behaviour, and how to support them in leading a safe and healthy lifestyle.
- The childminder understands the importance of reviewing her practice and professional development to identify ways to continually improve.
- The childminder knows how to safeguard children. She keeps up to date with local procedures and understands what to do if children are at risk of harm.
- The childminder knows how to organise her environment to help children make choices and lead their play.

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 plans to observe and plan for children's development.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of safeguarding.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her systems of self-evaluation and the improvements she has made since her last inspection.
- The inspector looked at areas of the home intended for childminding, and the equipment and resources available for children's learning and play.

Inspector

Elaine Douglas

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY289470
Local authority	Somerset
Inspection number	1061811
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	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	8 November 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2004. She lives in Yeovil, Somerset. She currently provides care for children before and after school and during the school holidays, for 48 weeks a year. She drops off and collects children from Holy Trinity Primary School. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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