

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	21 October 2016
Previous inspection date	15 October 2012

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

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure knowledge of the action to take if she is concerned a child is being harmed. She demonstrates how she successfully assesses and minimises the risks to children in her care. The childminder takes appropriate steps to ensure her home is safe and well organised.
- The childminder provides a spacious, well maintained, home-from-home environment. She has a wide range of play resources which is stored so that children can easily help themselves and be independent.
- This experienced childminder is able to describe how she will observe and monitor children's learning. She has plans and documentation in place to share children's development with their parents and other practitioners, if children attend more than one setting.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's emotional and physical well-being. She has plans to provide children with healthy and nutritious meals and daily opportunities to enjoy fresh air and exercise. The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour and how to help children to be positive members of society.
- The childminder demonstrates a positive attitude to continually developing her practice. She updates her knowledge by attending regular training events. The childminder seeks support from other childminders and from the local authority.

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 checked areas of the childminder's home that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and adults living on the premises. She discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and improvement plans.

### Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	210394
<b>Local authority</b>	Staffordshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	1059431
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	7 - 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	3
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	15 October 2012
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 1985. She lives in Tamworth, Staffordshire. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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