Childminder Report



Inspection date11 November 2016
Previous inspection date
23 May 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows the learning and development requirements. She understands how to monitor children's progress, and plan challenging and interesting activities that support their next steps in learning.
- The childminder understands how to identify child protection issues and is aware of her responsibility to report any concerns about a child's welfare to the relevant agencies.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents, other professionals and settings that children attend, in order to achieve continuity of care and learning.
- The childminder knows the importance of building warm and trusting relationships with children in order to support their emotional well-being.
- The childminder understands how to ensure children's safety in the home and on outing. She has policies and risk assessments in place to help underpin her role in keeping children safe.
- The childminder recognises the importance of evaluating her practice to help raise the quality of the provision and improve outcomes for children.

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 sampled the learning and development records.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including the childminder's policies and procedures, training certificates and suitability checks.
- The inspector read several letters from parents and written feedback from children expressing their views about the service.

Inspector

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Setting details

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Local authority Somerset

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Type of provision Childminder

Day care type Childminder

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Age range of children 2 - 8

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 1

Name of registered person

Date of previous inspection 23 May 2013

Telephone number

The childminder registered in October 2012 and lives in Wellington, Somerset. She provides care on weekdays, and operates during term time, some periods of the school holidays, and before and after school. There were no children present during the time of the inspection.

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