Childminder Report



Inspection date23 November 2016Previous inspection date18 July 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 is aware of her role and responsibility to keep children safe. She understands safeguarding issues and knows the correct procedures to follow if she had any concerns about a child.
- The childminder has a good variety of resources. She knows how to plan and provide a range of activities that support children's learning needs and prepare them for school.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other providers to meet children's individual care and learning needs.
- The childminder uses self-evaluation to help her make improvements. She continues to develop her knowledge and skills, for example, through training opportunities and has good links with the local authority to help her keep up to date with changes.
- The childminder knows how to provide learning experiences that develop children'sunderstanding of healthy lifestyles and encourages their physical development.
- The childminder understands how to support children to behave well.

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 how the childminder promotes children's safety and her understanding of safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector discussed the arrangements to monitor children's development and to plan for their progress.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including training certificates and methods for recording information.
- The inspector viewed the childminder's resources and areas of the property available for childminding.

Inspector

Michelle Tuck

Setting details

Unique reference number EY456084

Local authority Dorset

Inspection number 1063172

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 4

Number of children on roll 0

Name of registered person

Date of previous inspection 18 July 2013

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in Weymouth, Dorset. The childminder offers care from Monday to Friday all year round, except family holidays, Christmas and bank holidays. There were no children in the early years age range on roll at the time of the inspection.

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