

Childminder Report

Inspection date

1 December 2016

Previous inspection date

20 September 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Not met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a valid paediatric first-aid certificate. He conducts regular fire drills with his family and any children in his care. He carries out daily risk assessments of his premises and has current public liability insurance.
- The childminder has a thorough knowledge of safeguarding procedures. He has recently reviewed his safeguarding policy which he keeps up to date by regular contact with his local authority. He understands how to record and report any concerns and keeps his policies and complaints procedure available for parents at all times.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage. He understands how children learn and has systems in place to assess and monitor children's progress. He provides a good range of resources to support children's development in all areas of learning across all age groups.
- The childminder plans to work in partnership with parents and to encourage them to become involved in their children's learning. He plans to work with other professionals involved in children's care and learning to ensure consistency and continuity in their learning.
- The childminder plans to gather information from parents about children's development when they join his setting. He plans to share ongoing information with parents about their children's progress and achievements. He is confident to identify any gaps in children's learning and knows how to seek support from other professionals.
- The childminder is confident in the management of children's behaviour. He undertakes regular training to keep his knowledge and skills up to date. He is aware of the importance of teaching children to become independent. He understands how to help children to become ready for school by building their confidence and self-assurance.
- The childminder understands the need for regular evaluation of his practice and setting. He plans to involve parents and children in the development of his service and has plans in place to make regular improvements.

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 toured the childminder's premises, indoors and outdoors, and viewed the resources available for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how he would meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and promote children's learning.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder will safeguard children and teach them to keep themselves safe.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including evidence of suitability and qualifications, policies and procedures.

Inspector

Jennifer Forbes

Setting details

Unique reference number	403424
Local authority	Thurrock
Inspection number	1040925
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	20 September 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1993. He lives in Chadwell St Mary, Essex. He operates Monday to Friday from 7am until 7pm, all year round except for bank holidays and family holidays. He works with his wife who is also a registered childminder. He holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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