

Childminder Report

Inspection date

5 December 2016

Previous inspection date

27 September 2013

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder is clear about her role in safeguarding children and understands her responsibility to protect their welfare. She knows who to speak to in the event of a concern.
- The childminder has systems in place to keep children safe by identifying and minimising risks in the home and on outings.
- The childminder provides a wide range of toys and resources to promote children's learning. She has a clear understanding of how to observe, assess and monitor children's progress to identify and plan for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to work in partnership with parents, other early years providers and local schools to benefit children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She shows an awareness of how to help children build positive relationships with others, make choices and be independent. She understands how to manage children's behaviour positively and how to develop their understanding of others.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's understanding of a healthy lifestyle. This includes providing healthy meals and snacks and encouraging physical development through a range of activities.
- The childminder is aware of the need to evaluate her practice to help identify areas for improvement. She understands the importance of updating her skills and knowledge to help improve her provision and promote children's learning.

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 had a tour of all areas of the childminder's home that will be used for the care of children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder relating to her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare and learning and development.
- The inspector looked at the documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of adults in the home.

Inspector

Jackie Nation

Setting details

Unique reference number	255752
Local authority	Dudley
Inspection number	1063864
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	27 September 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1986 and lives in Dudley. The childminder operates all year round from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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