

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

10 January 2017

Previous inspection date

19 December 2012

**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 demonstrates a very positive attitude to her professional development. She is currently undertaking an early years qualification at level 6.
- The childminder is very knowledgeable. She knows how to work in partnership with parents and other provisions to assess, monitor and plan to promote children's learning.
- The childminder has an in-depth understanding of child protection procedures. She is confident about what action she must take to protect the welfare of children in her care.
- The childminder demonstrates how she successfully identifies and minimises risks to children. She takes all the necessary steps to make sure her home is safe and well organised to meet children's needs. Her home is well maintained and has a wide range of play resources that are easily accessible so that children can be independent in their play.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's emotional and physical well-being. She has plans in place to provide healthy and nutritious food and daily opportunities for children to enjoy fresh air and exercise. She knows how to help positively manage children's behaviour and to respect and value each other.
- The childminder holds a first-aid certificate and public liability insurance. She understands the requirement to notify Ofsted of any changes.

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 the areas of the childminder's home that will be 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 plans.

### **Inspector**

Christine Armstrong

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY443907  |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Sandwell  |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 1060064   |
| <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>       | 0 - 0   |
| <b>Total number of places</b>      | 6   |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 0   |
| <b>Name of registered person</b>   |   |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | 19 December 2012  |
| <b>Telephone number</b>            |   |

The childminder was registered in 2012. The childminder operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays. She holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 5.

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