

Childminder Report

Inspection date

17 January 2017

Previous inspection date

11 April 2014

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

Previous inspection:

MetRequires
Improvement

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder shows a commitment towards improvement and has taken steps to address the actions set at her last inspection. She has increased her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate her practice to promote children's care, play and learning. She demonstrates that she seeks the views of parents, through daily discussions and written feedback forms.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect the welfare of the children in her care. She is aware of the indicators of abuse and knows how to report concerns. She keeps up to date with changes to legislation, such as what to do if she is concerned that children or families are at risk from extreme views or behaviours.
- The childminder understands her role in supporting children's learning and development. She is aware of the importance of observing children as they play and evaluating what she sees. She knows how to use this information to identify what she needs to do to promote children's continuing progress.
- The childminder demonstrates a good awareness of the benefits of building good partnerships with parents. She describes her methods for promoting effective levels of communication that are intended to keep parents informed about their child's learning and to encourage them to share what they know about their child.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's emotional well-being and enjoyment at being in her care. She talks confidently about how she helps children to build positive relationships with her. She knows how to help children learn to behave well and develop positive attitudes to others.

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 spoke with the childminder about the service that she provides.
- The inspector checked the suitability of the rooms used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at written documentation and a selection of policies.
- The inspector checked evidence of the qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of household members.
- The inspector looked at parental comments recorded in questionnaires provided by the childminder.

Inspector

Jacqueline Mason

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY413279
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	1043763
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	5 - 5
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	11 April 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2010 and lives in Ipswich, Suffolk. She operates all year round, from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays. Weekend and overnight care is available by arrangement.

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