

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

20 January 2017

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder is highly qualified and demonstrates a robust understanding of how children learn. She provides a wide range of resources and toys, both inside and outdoors to support children's development across all areas of learning.
- Strong parental partnerships are valued by the childminder. She has strategies in place for informing parents of children's progress and engaging them in children's learning at home. She is keen to seek their opinions about the continuous developments of her setting. Equally, the childminder is confident in building effective working relationships with other provisions where children may attend.
- The childminder shows that her safeguarding knowledge is good. She demonstrates her awareness of assessing risks and how this helps her to keep children safe both at home and when out and about. The childminder knows how to identify and report concerns about children in her care.
- The childminder provides a warm and welcoming home for all children. She knows the importance of providing opportunities for children to develop independence skills and helping them prepare for their next stages in learning.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to support children to behave appropriately.
- The childminder has considered carefully how best to assess and monitor children's development. She has devised documentation to record children's starting points and their ongoing progress over time. The childminder knows these procedures are vital in enabling her to address any gaps in children's development and tailor her teaching appropriately.

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 with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observations, assessments and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises to be used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

Inspector

Jacqueline Baker

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY480931
Local authority	Peterborough
Inspection number	993498
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	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2014 and lives in Peterborough. She operates term time only from 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder holds a qualified teacher status.

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