

Childminder Report

Inspection date	25 January 2017
Previous inspection date	12 February 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to observe and plan for children's ongoing development in all areas. She understands the importance of considering children's starting points and interests to help engage them in learning and encourage their progress.
- The childminder understands the need to work in partnership with other settings that children attend and schools that they will move on to. She knows to involve parents in their children's learning and share information with other professionals when necessary.
- The childminder understands child protection procedures and the processes to follow if there are any signs that give her cause for concern. She ensures her knowledge of current legislation is up to date. For example, she attends training.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her provision and practice, consider parent feedback and identify ways to improve.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging positive behaviour and teaching children about respect, kindness and the wider world.

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 would observe and assess children's development and plan for their next steps in learning.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of child development and safeguarding practice.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the home available for childminding.
- The inspector sampled some of the childminder's written documentation including policies, children's development records and training certificates.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with the childminder and areas of improvement since her last inspection.

Inspector

Hannah Barter

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY460218
Local authority	West Sussex
Inspection number	1069219
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	4
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	12 February 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in in Crawley, West Sussex. She holds a level 3 childcare qualification. The childminder provides care Monday to Friday from 8am until 6pm, during term time only. There were no children on roll in the early years age range at the time of the inspection.

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