

Childminder Report

Inspection date	26 January 2017
Previous inspection date	4 February 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Requires Improvement	3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has improved her understanding of good practice since her last inspection. She understands the importance of carrying out accurate and effective self-evaluation to help establish and maintain good quality care.
- The childminder demonstrates a very good understanding of how to promote children's social and emotional development. She intends to offer children a lot of praise and encouragement to boost their self-esteem and self-confidence to high levels.
- The childminder has documents in place to accurately track children's development. She plans to carry out regular observations, in order to assess children's progress. She intends to use this information to plan challenging activities for each child to participate in.
- The childminder shows a good knowledge on how to promote children's well-being. She has updated her child protection training and keeps up to date with guidance from the Local Safeguarding Children Board. She carries out risk assessments to ensure that children are in a safe and secure environment.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding on how to promote positive partnerships with parents. She intends to fully collaborate with them to discuss children's interests and progress in their learning.
- The childminder intends to provide an environment that celebrates diversity. She plans different activities throughout the year to enable children to learn about the wider community and to respect different cultures.

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 observation, assessment 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 toured the areas of the premises 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

Emily Sturgis

Setting details

Unique reference number	251173
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	1058057
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	6 - 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	4 February 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1998 and lives in Ipswich. She operates from 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday during term time only.

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