

Childminder Report

Inspection date

27 February 2017

Previous inspection date

13 October 2016

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

Previous inspection:

Inadequate

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to actively promote children's learning and development. She understands how to use the observation and assessment system in place to help her recognise children's progress and plan challenging activities.
- The childminder is well qualified. She recognises the importance of self-evaluation and ongoing professional development opportunities to help her monitor practice and keep her knowledge up to date.
- The childminder understands the importance of keeping parents well informed about the time their children spend in her care and the progress they make.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibility to protect children from harm. She undertakes regular training and understands the signs of possible abuse and neglect. She knows the procedures to follow if she should have a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder places a good priority on helping children to respect each other and consider others' feelings. She clearly understands the importance of promoting children's personal, social and emotional development to secure their emotional well-being.
- The childminder knows how to promote healthy lifestyles for children. She has a clear understanding of how to help children keep themselves safe and manage risks and challenges.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with other settings that children attend to promote the children's education, care and welfare.

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 uses when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of 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 of people living on the premises.

Inspector

Parm Sansoyer

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | EY300835 |
| Local authority | Staffordshire |
| Inspection number | 1076969 |
| Type of provision | Childminder |
| Day care type | Childminder |
| Registers | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| Age range of children | 2 - 11 |
| Total number of places | 6 |
| Number of children on roll | 8 |
| Name of registered person | |
| Date of previous inspection | 13 October 2016 |
| Telephone number | |

The childminder was registered in 2005 and lives in Lichfield, Staffordshire. She operates all year round from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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