

Childminder Report

Inspection date	24 May 2017
Previous inspection date	19 March 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 understands the learning and development requirements. She knows how to observe, assess and monitor the progress that children make, to plan for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She has a clear understanding of how to recognise and report any possible signs of harm. The childminder knows how to maintain a safe environment for children to play and learn in and how to identify and minimise risks to children, to keep them safe.
- The childminder knows how to help children understand and manage their feelings and behaviour. She explains how she intends to offer daily opportunities for outdoor play and understands the importance of healthy lifestyles, such as choosing healthy food options.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents and other professionals to help provide consistent care and education. She understands the importance of self-evaluation and development to improve outcomes for children.

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 talked with the childminder about her understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare and for learning and development.
- The inspector viewed areas of the home used for childminding. She talked with the childminder about resources and equipment used and viewed some of these.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents used by the childminder when caring for children and viewed documents relating to evidence of the suitability of household members.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about her self-evaluation process and how she plans to continue to make improvements.

Inspector

Jane Rushby

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY469383
Local authority	Nottinghamshire
Inspection number	1087577
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	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	19 March 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in Newark. She provides care all year round, every day and all day, except for family holidays. Overnight care is also provided. The childminder supports children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities.

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