

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	30 May 2017
Previous inspection date	23 July 2015

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>
	Previous inspection:	Not met

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- Since the last inspection, the childminder has improved her understanding of the learning and development requirements. She is familiar with how to assess children's progress and plan for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibility to safeguard children. She knows how to minimise risks to keep children safe and she regularly checks the premises and toys.
- The childminder maintains a current first-aid qualification and public liability insurance.
- The childminder clearly understands how to provide an effective settling-in process to develop secure relationships and support children's emotional well-being.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of working closely with parents and other professionals to fully support continuity in children's care, learning and development.
- The childminder's practice is inclusive. She understands the importance of helping children to learn about good manners and respectful behaviour towards others.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her practice to improve the service she provides. She has a positive attitude towards attending further training.

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 looked around the ground floor of the premises and viewed the play equipment.
- The inspector viewed evidence of suitability and qualifications of the childminder.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder, how she monitors her provision and develops partnerships with parents and other professionals.

## Inspector

Patricia Champion

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	203116
<b>Local authority</b>	Essex
<b>Inspection number</b>	1023563
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	23 July 2015
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 1999 and lives in South Woodham Ferrers, Essex. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays agreed in advance.

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