

Childminder Report

Inspection date

4 July 2017

Previous inspection date

19 November 2013

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibilities to safeguard children. She is aware of the process to follow if she has a concern over a child's welfare. She recognises the signs that may indicate a child is at risk of harm.
- The childminder understands how to provide a range of toys and activities to involve children in play. She understands how to observe and assess children's development and use this information to plan for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder knows how to support children's awareness of healthy lifestyles. For example, through healthy diets, regular exercise and following hygiene procedures.
- The childminder understands how to teach children about positive behaviour. She is aware of the need to widen children's understanding of differences in society.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals, to help provide consistency for children's learning and care.
- The childminder is aware of the need to evaluate her practice and understands how to involve others in this process.

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 spoke with the childminder and her assistant about their understanding of the legal requirements, including how they plan to support children's learning and care.
- The inspector reviewed the areas of the premises that will be used for childminding. She looked at the rooms and the resources available for childminding purposes.
- The inspector discussed some of the policies and procedures that the childminder intends to use to support her work. These included her safeguarding policy and procedure.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's systems for self-evaluation and how she intends to develop her and her assistant's knowledge and skills.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder and her assistant's suitability to care for children. She also sampled relevant documents, including the childminder's public liability insurance and paediatric first-aid qualification.

Inspector

Janice Hughes

Setting details

Unique reference number	207340
Local authority	Derbyshire
Inspection number	1063678
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	12
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	19 November 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2000 and lives in Smalley, Derbyshire. The childminder works with an assistant. She provides care all year round, Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm, except for the week between Christmas and New Year, bank holidays and family holidays. She and her assistant both have a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

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