

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	12 July 2017
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

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

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder is aware of how to maintain a safe environment for children. She understands that through regular checks she can promote children's safety.
- The childminder has a childcare qualification and knows how to observe and assess children's progress and use this information to plan for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder understands the benefits of sharing information with parents, other early settings and professionals to support continuity in children's learning and care.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of how and when to complete the progress check for children between the ages of two and three years.
- The childminder demonstrates that she fully understands her role and responsibility to safeguarding children. She is aware of the action to take to keep children safe.
- The childminder is aware of how to promote positive behaviour and to help children to share and take turns. She understands her responsibility to promote healthy lifestyles.

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 had a tour of the rooms to be used for childminding.
- The inspector and childminder discussed the resources and equipment that she intends to use.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as the childminder's training certificates.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and adult members of the household.

## Inspector

Hayley Ruane

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY486406
<b>Local authority</b>	Rutland
<b>Inspection number</b>	1008445
<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>	Not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2015 and lives in Ryhall, near Stamford in Lincolnshire. She operates her provision all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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