

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

Previous inspection date

11 August 2017

8 May 2014

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

Previous inspection:

**Met**

Good

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## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibilities to safeguard the children in her care. She knows who to contact if she has any concerns about children's well-being or safety. Regular safeguarding training helps her to keep up to date with her knowledge.
- The childminder keeps meticulous records relating to children, including accurate records of their attendance. She has reflected on her practice and has clear plans for making improvements to her provision.
- The childminder understands how to keep children safe. She assesses risks in her environment and on outings to make sure that children can play and learn in safety. She sets consistent boundaries for children and promotes positive behaviour.
- The childminder understands how to work successfully in partnership with parents and to ensure they are fully engaged in their children's learning. She assesses children's development and monitors their progress.
- The childminder promotes a healthy diet and exercise to help her to maintain children's good health. She teaches them to become independent and prepares them well for school.

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 looked around the areas of the house and garden available to children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her understanding of the legal requirements and how she supports children's learning and care.
- The inspector sampled a range of relevant documentation, including the childminder's public liability insurance, paediatric first-aid qualification, policies and procedures and checked the suitability of adults living on the premises.

## Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY313651
<b>Local authority</b>	Essex
<b>Inspection number</b>	1087243
<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>	5 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	8
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	8 May 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2005. She operates all year round from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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