

# Childminder Report

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| <b>Inspection date</b>   | 14 August 2017 |
| Previous inspection date | 1 August 2016  |

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| <b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b> | <b>This inspection:</b> | <b>Met</b>           |   |
|   | Previous inspection:    | Requires Improvement | 3 |

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has taken steps to address the action set at her last inspection. She has attended training in paediatric first aid to ensure that she knows how to manage accidents and protect children's well-being.
- The childminder shows a commitment towards improvement. She has increased her knowledge and understanding of how to observe and evaluate children's play and learning. The childminder knows how to plan for children's continuing progress.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect the welfare of the children in her care. She is aware of the indicators of abuse and knows how to report concerns.
- The childminder talks confidently about how she fosters close emotional bonds between herself and the children. She provides a welcoming learning environment in which children are able to develop the key skills needed to be ready for the next stage in their learning.
- The childminder understands the benefits of building strong partnerships with parents. She describes her methods for promoting an effective two-way flow of information to ensure that children's needs are met.

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 about the service that she provides.
- The inspector checked the suitability of the rooms used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at written documentation and a selection of policies.
- The inspector checked evidence of the qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of household members.

### Inspector

Jacqueline Mason

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY227749  |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Suffolk   |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 1085355   |
| <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>       | 1 - 7   |
| <b>Total number of places</b>      | 6   |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 4   |
| <b>Name of registered person</b>   |   |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | 1 August 2016   |
| <b>Telephone number</b>            |   |

The childminder registered in 2003 and lives in Ipswich, Suffolk. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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