

Childminder Report

Inspection date	11 September 2017
Previous inspection date	21 November 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect children's welfare. She recognises the signs and symptoms of abuse and knows how to report concerns.
- The childminder explains she carries out risk assessments of her premises and for trips out. She is aware of the action to take to remove or minimise any hazards.
- The childminder understands the importance of sharing information about children's ongoing care and learning needs with their parents and staff at other settings they attend.
- The childminder knows how to plan activities that meet children's level of development and engage their interest. She talked about how these help them to develop essential skills, including communication and language.
- The childminder knows how to support children's independence and self-esteem. She is aware of how to implement positive behaviour management strategies.
- The childminder understands that regularly reflecting on her practice helps her to identify areas for development to promote ongoing improvement.

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 observations, assessments and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks of all adults living in her home.
- The inspector viewed areas of the premises that will be used by children and discussed the equipment and toys that will be available to them.

Inspector

Ann Cozzi

Setting details

Unique reference number	123786
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	1063589
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	6 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	21 November 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1992 and lives in Bishop Stortford. She operates all year round from 6.45am until 9am and from 3.15pm until 6.15pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

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