

Childminder Report

Inspection date	19 September 2017
Previous inspection date	12 May 2015

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 demonstrates a suitable understanding of safeguarding. She has attended safeguarding training to develop her knowledge and is aware of the appropriate action to take if she has any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder has a sound knowledge of how to assess children's learning. She understands how to review their progress regularly to enable her to plan appropriate experiences.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working closely with parents and sharing information with them regarding all aspects of their children's care and learning.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of how children learn. She understands how to provide children with play activities that are matched to their individual learning needs.
- The childminder recognises the importance of helping children to develop their self-care and independence skills. She understands how this helps them to be ready for school.
- The qualified childminder attends mandatory training along with other courses to keep her knowledge and skills up to date. She understands the importance of reviewing her practice to help her continually improve.

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 discussions with the childminder relating to her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare, and learning and development.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and discussed the childminder's policies and procedures and risk assessments.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents through written feedback provided.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of persons living in the household.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the premises that are used for childminding.

Inspector

Karen Harris

Setting details

Unique reference number	256099
Local authority	Norfolk
Inspection number	1090428
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	12 May 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1995. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

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