

Childminder Report

Inspection date

13 September 2017

Previous inspection date

28 February 2013

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates her commitment to enhance her provision and understands the importance of continually improving her practice.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to promote children's learning and development. She discusses the appropriate arrangements she intends to use to observe and assess children's interests and abilities and plan for their future learning.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding procedures. She knows her role to protect children and undertakes regular training to update her knowledge.
- The childminder understands the importance of using a range of effective and consistent strategies to promote children's positive behaviour.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing children with a healthy diet and regular exercise to promote their well-being. She has a wide range of resources and describes how she will use these to help children make progress in all areas of learning.
- The childminder has procedures in place to help children settle in and to help her to communicate with parents so she gets to know children before they start.

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 observation, assessment 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 viewed the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

Inspector

Tina Mason

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY256681
Local authority	Essex
Inspection number	1064413
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	28 February 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2003 and lives in Silver End, Witham, Essex. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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