

Childminder Report

Inspection date	20 October 2017
Previous inspection date	5 December 2012

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 extends a warm and friendly welcome. She demonstrates a good understanding of how children learn. She is aware that children learn in different ways and that she needs to provide appropriate challenges to help them make progress.
- The childminder understands the benefits of partnership work with parents and other professionals. She gains information from parents and children's teachers in order to support the children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard and protect children. She is aware of the appropriate action to take if she has any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's health and well-being. She is aware of the benefit of providing daily opportunities for children to be physically active.
- The childminder understands how to positively manage children's behaviour. She also recognises the importance of helping children to develop their independence.
- The childminder understands the benefit 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 checked areas of the childminder's home that are used when caring for children and discussed how she would deliver the educational programmes.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and adults living on the premises. She discussed the childminder's understanding of self-evaluation.

Inspector

Linda Newcombe

Setting details

Unique reference number	221354
Local authority	Northamptonshire
Inspection number	1059444
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	5 - 12
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	5 December 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1997 and lives in the village of Kislingbury, on the outskirts of Northampton. She operates term time only from 7.30am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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