

Childminder Report

Inspection date	23 October 2017
Previous inspection date	12 October 2009

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 recognises the importance of safeguarding children. She keeps her knowledge of child protection up to date and knows what to do should she have any concerns about a child's welfare or safety.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour and sets consistent boundaries for children. She is aware of the importance of teaching children to become independent and preparing them well for school.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in close partnership with parents and other early years settings that children attend. She knows to provide parents with regular feedback about children's care and learning. This helps to provide continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands how to observe and assess children's learning, and how to monitor their progress. She has a varied range of resources for indoor and outdoor use, to help her to support children's development across all age groups.
- The childminder understands how to keep children safe. She assesses risks in her environment to make sure that children can play and learn in safety.

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 intends to use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour the areas of the premises available for the use of children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector sampled a range of relevant documentation, including the childminder's public liability insurance, paediatric first-aid qualification, policies and procedures and suitability checks for adults living on the premises.

Inspector

Jennifer Turner

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY263934
Local authority	Sandwell
Inspection number	856028
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	12 October 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2002 and lives in Oldbury. She operates all year round from 7am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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