

Childminder Report

Inspection date

6 November 2017

Previous inspection date

12 March 2014

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 a strong understanding of how to safeguard children. She has a secure knowledge of the possible signs that indicate children are at risk of harm. She knows the procedure to take swift action to protect children's welfare in the event of a child protection concern.
- The well-qualified childminder is fully aware of the importance of creating strong bonds with children. She plans to work with parents to agree individual arrangements to support children to settle in and feel comfortable in her welcoming home.
- The childminder explains how she plans to use a range of teaching skills to offer an inclusive service and meet children's individual learning styles. She understands how to create stimulating and challenging learning opportunities in her home and on outings in the local environment to support children to make good progress.
- The childminder plans to regularly reflect on her practice, seeking the views of parents and children. She understands the importance of keeping parents fully informed of their children's progress and ideas to extend learning at home.

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 discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and checked the evidence of the suitability of the childminder and all persons living within the household.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises and garden that the childminder intends to use for childminding and discussed the equipment and toys available.

Inspector

Lorraine Pike

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY403161
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	1102232
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 12
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	12 March 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Hitchin, Hertfordshire. She operates all year round from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder also provides overnight care Monday to Friday. The childminder holds a relevant qualification at level 3.

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