

Childminder Report

Inspection date

8 December 2017

Previous inspection date

25 June 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 experienced and well-qualified childminder understands the importance of helping children to feel confident and secure. She plans to work with parents to agree individual arrangements to support their child to settle in. This includes offering to visit children in their own home.
- The childminder explains how she plans to use a range of teaching skills to offer an inclusive service. She understands how to create stimulating learning opportunities in her home and on outings to support children to make good progress.
- The childminder demonstrates a strong understanding of how to safeguard children. She has a secure knowledge of the possible signs that indicate children may be 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 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 child'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 evidence of the suitability of the childminder and all persons living in the household.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises and garden that the childminder intends to use for childminding and viewed the equipment and toys available.

Inspector

Lorraine Pike

Setting details

Unique reference number	123389
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	1101778
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	25 June 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1993 and lives in Harpenden, Hertfordshire. She operates from 7am until 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, all year round, except during bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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