

Childminder Report

Inspection date	10 January 2018
Previous inspection date	20 September 2013

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 knows how to use effective observations and assessments to plan activities based around children's interests and capabilities. She has an extremely well-equipped playroom with a wide range of play materials to support all areas of learning.
- The childminder provides a clean, safe and comfortable environment. She knows how to identify and minimise potential risks, indoors and outside. The childminder maintains public liability insurance and holds a current first-aid qualification.
- The childminder understands her child protection responsibilities. She knows about wider safeguarding concerns and understands the correct steps to take if an allegation is made against herself or a family member.
- The childminder offers an inclusive service. She knows to obtain plenty of information from parents to enable her to support children's individual needs right from the start.
- The childminder has well-established links with local pre-schools and schools, to promote consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands the need to continually evaluate and improve her service.

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 looked around the premises and viewed the play equipment.
- The inspector asked the childminder about how she ensures the welfare and safety of children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability of the childminder and the adults living on the premises.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she monitors her provision and develops partnerships with parents and other professionals.

Inspector

Patricia Champion

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY451517
Local authority	Essex
Inspection number	1066189
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	20 September 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives on the outskirts of Chelmsford, Essex. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays agreed in advance.

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