

Childminder Report

Inspection date	16 January 2018
Previous inspection date	4 August 2017

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Inadequate	4

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has completed the actions set at the last inspection. She understands the 'Prevent' duty guidance and is aware of the process to follow if an allegation of abuse is made against herself or a household member.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities to protect children and keep them safe. She has a range of easily accessible resources to support children's play and learning.
- The childminder is knowledgeable about how children learn. She knows how to observe children and assess their progress. She provides activities that are based around children's interests and learning needs.
- The childminder recognises the importance of creating strong bonds with the children. She knows how to build relationships with parents and other settings that children attend to meet children's needs and support continuity in their learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being and maintain their good health. She knows how to plan outings, such as to the park, library and her allotment, so children have opportunities to socialise, be outdoors and physically active.

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.
- The inspector viewed evidence of the suitability of the childminder and other household members.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the premises that are used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at the documentation available, such as policies and children's learning records.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she monitors her provision.

Inspector

Lindsey Cullum

Setting details

Unique reference number	250878
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	1111423
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	3 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	4 August 2017
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1986 and lives in Ipswich, Suffolk. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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