

Childminder Report

Inspection date	17 January 2018
Previous inspection date	27 January 2014

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 is suitable for her role and very attentive to child protection issues. She keeps her knowledge current and knows whom to contact in the event of a concern.
- The childminder is well qualified and holds a recent certificate in paediatric first aid. She is experienced in completing daily safety checks of the premises to minimise any potential risks or hazards. The childminder's husband, who occasionally works as her assistant, holds first-aid and safety training as a practising firefighter.
- The childminder is experienced in using different ways of sharing information, observations and assessments of children's achievements with their parents. She knows how to monitor children's progress and target the next steps in their play and learning.
- The childminder knows how to support children of different ages and help them acquire the skills they need to be ready for school. She has established links with other early years settings and is experienced in working in partnership where care is shared.
- The childminder uses information gathered from parents to help children settle quickly and as a basis for evaluating the impact of her teaching on children's progress.

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 sampled the childminder's documentation, including policies, suitability checks and training certificates.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's knowledge of safeguarding and child protection procedures.
- The inspector viewed the premises with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder plans to implement the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and carers from information provided in parents' letters.

Inspector

Helen Robinshaw

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY442690
Local authority	Bracknell Forest
Inspection number	1069137
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	5
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	27 January 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2012. She lives in Sandhurst in Berkshire and her husband is registered as her assistant. The childminder operates each weekday during school term times. She holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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