

Childminder Report

Inspection date	25 January 2018
Previous inspection date	9 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 understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She attends regular training and is confident in recognising signs and symptoms of abuse. She knows the procedures to follow should she have concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to promote children's learning and development through interesting play opportunities. She understands how to observe and assess children's development to support their next stage of learning.
- The childminder recognises the need to work in close partnership with parents and other professionals to help provide support and continuity in children's learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of monitoring her own practice to ensure she is able to consistently meet children's needs.
- The childminder understands the benefits of helping children to lead a healthy lifestyle through eating healthy foods, playing outdoors and participating in physical exercise.
- Appropriate steps are taken to ensure children play in a safe and suitable environment. The childminder holds public liability insurance and a valid first-aid qualification.

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 learning and development requirements, including planning, observation and assessment.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her understanding of safeguarding, child protection and first aid.
- The inspector viewed the parts of the childminder's home that she plans to use when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and procedures the childminder intends to use when caring for children. She checked evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household.

Inspector

Carly Mooney

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY415944
Local authority	Milton Keynes
Inspection number	1069023
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	9 January 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in Milton Keynes. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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