

Childminder Report

Inspection date	1 February 2018
Previous inspection date	4 July 2016

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Since the last inspection, the childminder has continued to evaluate and develop her knowledge of up-to-date practice. She has completed refresher training in safeguarding. She continues to add to her provision, increasing the range of play materials and making changes to the garden so it is accessible all year round.
- The childminder knows how to plan for and promote children's learning. She is aware of the progress check that is required to be completed when children are aged between two and three years.
- The childminder understands how to keep children safe and promote their welfare. She is familiar with the procedures to follow in the event of child protection concerns and she carries out regular reviews of her risk assessments.
- The childminder knows how to support children's emotional well-being. She knows how to promote positive behaviour and to help children be kind and respectful of others.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and with other provisions the children attend in order to provide a consistent approach.

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 and reviewed a range of the childminders documents, policies and procedures.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and checked evidence of the suitability of the adults living in the household.
- The inspector discussed the childminders methods of self-evaluation and how she plans to promote continued improvement.

Inspector

Melanie Eastwell

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY377221
Local authority	Northamptonshire
Inspection number	1120615
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	1
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	4 July 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Daventry. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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