

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

7 February 2018

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder and her assistant have a good understanding of safeguarding. They are aware of the procedures to follow if they have concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder routinely evaluates her practice in order to identify areas for improvement. She understands the value of seeking the views of parents and children and looks at ways she can implement their ideas into her practice.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's health and well-being and teaching them how to develop healthy lifestyles. She would provide children with healthy snacks and opportunities for physical play outdoors.
- The childminder understands the benefit to children of working in partnership with parents. She explains how she gains detailed information from them to help her to identify children's starting points in learning. The childminder knows how to recognise gaps in children's development and set appropriate next steps in their learning.
- The childminder regularly attends training to help her to develop her knowledge and skills.

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 policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she uses when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises available for use by children and saw the equipment and toys the childminder uses with them.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she delivers the educational programmes for children and undertakes observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took the suitability checks into account.
- The inspector took into account the childminder's reflections of her practice and the supervision arrangements that are in place for her assistant.

Inspector

Jill Hardaker

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | EY491708 |
| Local authority | Luton |
| Inspection number | 1026076 |
| Type of provision | Childminder |
| Day care type | Childminder |
| Registers | Early Years Register, Compulsory 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 | Not applicable |
| Telephone number | |

The childminder registered in 2015 and lives in Luton. The childminder operates from Monday to Friday, 8am until 6pm, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder employs an assistant.

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