

Childminder Report

Inspection date

9 February 2018

Previous inspection date

22 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

- The childminder understands her responsibilities for safeguarding children. She knows the procedures to follow in the event of a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of reviewing and improving the service she provides. She attends mandatory training and keeps her knowledge up to date.
- The childminder knows how to use observations to assess children's levels of development. She understands how to plan activities that help children to make progress and prepare them for the next stage in their learning.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of supporting children's health and well-being. She has arrangements in place to enable children to enjoy fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder understands how to encourage children's good behaviour and develop their confidence and self-esteem.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of working with parents and other early years settings. She understands the need to share information to support consistency in children's care and learning.

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 examined a selection of documentation and policies that the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector assessed the childminder's understanding of safeguarding and her knowledge of child protection procedures.
- The inspector observed the areas of the home that children will use, as well as the furniture, equipment and toys.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and assess their progress.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with the childminder.

Inspector

Margaret Baird

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY439786
Local authority	Plymouth
Inspection number	1121034
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	5
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	22 July 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2012. She operates on Friday to Monday throughout the year and provides overnight care. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

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