

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	19 February 2018
Previous inspection date	10 June 2016

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>
	Previous inspection:	Met

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to keep children safe. She is aware of the procedures to follow if she has any safeguarding concerns. The childminder continually assesses risk and helps children to learn how to keep themselves safe.
- The childminder explains how she gains detailed information from parents to help her to identify children's starting points in learning. She knows how to recognise gaps in children's development and set appropriate next steps in their learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's health and well-being and teaching them how to develop healthy lifestyles. She provides children with healthy meals, fresh drinking water and opportunities for physical play outdoors.
- The childminder regularly undertakes training to help her develop her knowledge and skills. For example, she has recently enhanced her knowledge on how babies' brains develop and how to more effectively promote children's communication skills more effectively.
- The childminder understands the positive benefits to children's development when she works in close partnership with parents and with other settings children attend.

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 had a tour of 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.

### **Inspector**

Jill Hardaker

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY457700
<b>Local authority</b>	Central Bedfordshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	1120663
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	6 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	3
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	10 June 2016
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in Shefford, Bedfordshire. She operates from 8am till 8.50am and from 3.20pm to 6pm Monday to Friday, through school term times. The childminder occasionally cares for children in school holidays.

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