

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	23 February 2018
Previous inspection date	21 October 2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her duty to safeguard children and protect them from harm. She has a clear safeguarding procedure and knows how to refer concerns.
- The childminder values the importance of working with parents and with other professionals involved in children's care. The childminder knows how to share information in a variety of ways to support children's individual needs.
- The childminder understands how to support children's health. For example, she knows the benefits of children having daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise, as well as teaching them about a healthy diet.
- The childminder knows how to support children's learning and development. She understands how children develop and the importance of using observation to track children's progress and help them gain the skills needed for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder understands how to help children to behave well and value each other.
- The childminder comprehends the importance of updating her skills and training, and is aware of how to evaluate her practice to help to develop her service.

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 viewed the areas of the childminder's home used for care purposes and looked at the play equipment and resources available for use.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector checked registration and insurance documents, and evidence of the childminder's paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will meet children's individual needs and share information with parents, other professionals and other settings that children attend.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about how she will keep children safe and protect them from potential harm.

### Inspector

Sarah Denman

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY341053
<b>Local authority</b>	Hampshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	1070826
<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>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	21 October 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2006. She lives in Portchester, Hampshire. The childminder provides care for children on Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm, for most of the year.

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