# Childminder Report



		27 February 2018 Not applicable		
The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:		Met	
	Previous inspection:		Not applicable	

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the local safeguarding procedures and regularly refreshes her training. She knows the signs and symptoms that would cause her concern, and understands how to respond appropriately and confidentially if required.
- The childminder recognises the need to undertake appropriate professional development opportunities. She attends training which helps her to understand how children play and plans to use this to adapt her teaching style, in line with children's needs.
- The childminder explains how she intends to gain detailed information from parents to help her identify children's starting points in learning. She will regularly track children's learning to help her identify and address any gaps in their development.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's health and wellbeing, and teaching them how to develop healthy lifestyles. She intends to provide children with healthy snacks, drinking water and physical play outdoors.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She will encourage them to share information about children's achievements at home.

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 that the childminder plans to use 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**

Unique reference number	EY489896	
Local authority	Luton	
Inspection number	1017216	
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	0	
Name of registered person		
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable	
Telephone number		

The childminder registered in 2015 and lives in Luton. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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