

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

5 March 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 has a good understanding of safeguarding. She is aware of the procedures to follow if she has concerns about a child's welfare. The childminder also understands how to recognise and manage risks to children, both in her environment and on outings. She would support children to develop skills to keep themselves safe.
- The childminder attends training and undertakes relevant childcare qualifications to help her develop her knowledge and skills. She understands how to support children's learning effectively and the importance of recognising gaps in children's development and setting appropriate next steps in their learning.
- The childminder understands the benefit to children of working in partnership with parents. She explains how she would gain detailed information from them to help her identify children's starting points in learning. The childminder would also support parents to help children to continue their learning at home, such as by sharing books.
- The childminder knows to provide children with healthy snacks and opportunities for physical outdoor play to support them to develop healthy lifestyles.

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 viewed some of the equipment and toys.
- 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	EY493441
Local authority	Cambridgeshire
Inspection number	1029919
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	6
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2015 and lives in Cambridge. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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