

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

7 March 2018

Previous inspection date

26 November 2013

**The quality and standards of the early years provision****This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a suitable knowledge and understanding of her responsibilities to safeguard children. She knows the appropriate action to take if she has any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder demonstrates a commitment to forming partnerships with parents. She recognises the importance of gathering information about children when they first start.
- The childminder has a sound knowledge of how to assess children's learning. She understands how to review their progress regularly to enable her to plan appropriate experiences to encourage their continuing development.
- The childminder understands how to support children's healthy development, such as providing nutritious snacks and daily opportunities for fresh air and physical exercise.
- The childminder recognises the importance of helping children to develop their self-care and independence skills. She understands how this helps them to be ready for school.

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 had discussions with the childminder relating to her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare, and learning and development.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and discussed the childminder's policies and procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of persons living in the household.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the premises that the childminder will use when minding children.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents through written feedback provided.

### Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY415437
<b>Local authority</b>	Essex
<b>Inspection number</b>	1065580
<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 - 10
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	5
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	26 November 2013
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Billericay, Essex. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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