

Childminder Report

Inspection date	13 March 2018
Previous inspection date	7 January 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good knowledge of safeguarding issues. She knows the signs and symptoms that would cause her concern and how to respond appropriately.
- The childminder seeks appropriate professional development opportunities, which helps her to develop her knowledge and teaching skills.
- The childminder understands how to use observation and assessment to help plan for children's future learning. She has effective systems to monitor children's progress to help her to identify where children may need extra support.
- 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 knows how to work in close partnerships with parents, other settings children attend and schools to promote continuity in their learning and development.

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 some of 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 of household members into account.

Inspector

Jill Hardaker

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY363974
Local authority	Central Bedfordshire
Inspection number	1087285
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	5 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	7 January 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Sandy, Bedfordshire. The childminder operates all year round from 7am to 7pm from Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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