

Childminder Report

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| Inspection date | 14 March 2018 |
| Previous inspection date | 16 January 2014 |

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| 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 understands how to safeguard the children in her care and protect them from harm. She undertakes regular safeguarding training and is fully aware of her responsibilities to report any concerns.
- The childminder conducts thorough risk assessments of her premises and outdoor areas. She intends to teach children how to keep themselves safe, when crossing roads and near animals. She says that children will wear high-visibility jackets when out walking.
- The childminder understands how to observe and assess children's progress and identify the next steps in their learning. She understands how children's interests and next steps support effective planning to meet individual children's needs.
- The childminder knows the benefits of providing children with a healthy diet and plenty of exercise, and knows how to manage children's behaviour.
- The childminder intends to work closely in partnership with parents. She plans to share regular information about children's learning. She intends to ask parents about things children do at home to enable her to extend the learning into her setting.

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 house to be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will meet the statutory requirements.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as records of children's learning, suitability and qualifications, risk assessments, and policies and procedures.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents by reading testimonials.

Inspector

Jennifer Forbes

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | EY374753 |
| Local authority | Essex |
| Inspection number | 1087305 |
| 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 | 16 January 2014 |
| Telephone number | |

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives in Basildon, Essex. The childminder operates Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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