

Childminder Report



Inspection date	15 March 2018
Previous inspection date	13 June 2016

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder recognises the importance of evaluation to support improvement. She meets with other childminders and keeps her knowledge of childcare issues up to date.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities of safeguarding and how to use her policies and procedures to protect children's welfare. She knows how to assess children's safety and use appropriate prevention to help keep them safe in her care.
- The childminder understands children's development and how to motivate their learning through activities that build on their existing skills. She is aware of how to monitor their achievements, help them make progress and prepare them for their move to school.
- The childminder is aware of the benefit of working with parents and other settings children attend, to promote consistency for their individual care and learning needs.
- The childminder is friendly and caring. She knows how to support children's good health, behaviour and their physical needs to help them gain confidence, independence and feel emotionally secure in her care.

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 the childminder's understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector checked suitability records and the childminder's first-aid and insurance certificates.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of child development and the educational programmes she intends to deliver.
- The inspector discussed children's safety in the home with the childminder and viewed the areas where they are able to play.
- The inspector viewed required documentation and discussed records the childminder plans to keep.

Inspector

Mary Daniel

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY416034
Local authority	Dorset
Inspection number	1120667
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	4
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	13 June 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2010. She lives in Easton, in Portland, Dorset. The childminder is available to care for children Monday to Thursday, all year round. She holds a childcare qualification at level 3. At times, the childminder also works as an assistant with another registered childminder at her home in Weymouth, Dorset.

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