

# Childminder Report

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| <b>Inspection date</b>   | 16 March 2018 |
| Previous inspection date | 6 June 2017   |

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| <b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b> | <b>This inspection:</b> | <b>Met</b>           |   |
|   | Previous inspection:    | Requires Improvement | 3 |

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the local safeguarding procedures and regularly refreshes her training. For example, she is clear about the steps she must take if an allegation is made against herself or a member of her household. She knows the signs and symptoms that would cause her concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder has made improvements following the last inspection. She understands how to use observations to assess and track children's progress and to identify their next steps in learning.
- The childminder is committed to continuing her professional development and knows how to use training to improve her personal effectiveness.
- The childminder understands the importance of making thorough risk assessments to ensure that children can play safely. She has considered carefully the sleeping arrangements for children who will stay overnight. She has appropriate procedures in place regarding children's medication, including for obtaining written parental permission.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's good health and care needs.

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 childminder's home that she will use for children's care.
- The inspector sampled a range of documents, including policies, procedures and suitability checks.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements.

### Inspector

Anne Clift

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY437829  |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Sandwell  |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 1107787   |
| <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>       | 3 - 4   |
| <b>Total number of places</b>      | 2   |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 0   |
| <b>Name of registered person</b>   |   |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | 6 June 2017   |
| <b>Telephone number</b>            |   |

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in West Bromwich, Sandwell. She operates all year round from 6am to 7pm, Monday to Sunday, except for family holidays. The childminder works with an assistant.

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