

Childminder Report

Inspection date	21 March 2018
Previous inspection date	26 May 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 understands how to plan activities to meet children's learning needs. She knows how to use assessments and observations of children's learning to support their progress.
- The childminder understands how to keep children safe. She knows the current safeguarding legislation and understands how to keep her home free from hazards. She understands how to report concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder knows how to promote positive behaviour. She understands the importance of teaching children to respect others, take turns and use good manners.
- The childminder understands how to work with parents and other settings that children attend. She knows how to incorporate children's and parents' views to evaluate her setting.
- The childminder knows how to promote healthy lifestyles, support children's physical development and encourage their independence and self-esteem.

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 looked at the areas of the childminder's home that are intended to be used by children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to assess her understanding of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector asked the childminder questions related to safeguarding.
- The inspector looked at some of the childminder's documents, policies and procedures.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she intends to support children's learning and development.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	123407
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	1120740
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	26 May 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1999 and lives in Harpenden. She operates from 8am to 6pm on Monday to Friday, during term time only.

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