

Childminder Report

Inspection date

9 April 2018

Previous inspection date

22 June 2017

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Requires
Improvement

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a strong understanding of her responsibility to protect children from harm. She keeps her knowledge of child protection matters up to date and knows what to do if she has any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of how to support children's learning. She has developed a system, which she has used successfully in the past, to observe and assess children. This helps her plan activities to meet their individual needs.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and has plans to help them become involved in their children's learning.
- The childminder knows how to encourage children to enjoy healthy lifestyles and promote their physical well-being.
- The childminder recognises the importance of continually developing her skills and knowledge. She shows her understanding of the importance of evaluating and developing her practice, including taking into account the views of parents and children.

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 policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her role and responsibilities towards meeting the statutory requirements.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of safeguarding and child protection.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of how children learn and develop, including how she will monitor and track their progress.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder about how she will use self-evaluation and keep updated with current early years practice.

Inspector

Susan Sykes

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY433523
Local authority	Lincolnshire
Inspection number	1110379
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	22 June 2017
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Spalding, Lincolnshire. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 2.

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