

Childminder Report

Inspection date	13 April 2018
Previous inspection date	6 November 2014

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 provide quality play and learning experiences to help children make progress in their ongoing development.
- The childminder attends regular safeguarding training to help keep her knowledge up to date. She understands how to minimise risks to keep children safe. For example, she carries out regular checks of her home so play areas are safe for children to explore.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice and listen to the views of other professionals, children and parents, to help her drive continuous improvement.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in close partnership with parents and staff at other early years settings where children attend, to help provide continuity in children's ongoing care and learning.
- The childminder identifies how to promote and celebrate diversity, including how to help children learn to respect one another.

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 talked with the childminder about how she keeps her home secure when children are present.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the safe use of equipment and toys available for children.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about how she intends to deliver educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about her policies and procedures, and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks of adults in her household.

Inspector

Lynn Clements

Setting details

Unique reference number	123714
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	1102988
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	6 November 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1997. She lives in Bishops Stortford. The childminder operates term time only, from 8am to 6pm on Monday to Friday.

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