

Childminder Report

Inspection date	18 April 2018
Previous inspection date	16 June 2015

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 has risk assessment procedures to provide a safe environment for children. She understands her responsibilities for safeguarding children and is clear about the procedures to follow in the event of a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of reviewing and improving the service she provides. She attends mandatory training and keeps her knowledge up to date.
- The childminder understands how to observe, assess and plan children's learning experiences to help them progress and develop further.
- The childminder knows how to support children's personal development and manage their own feelings and behaviour.
- The childminder understands how to work in partnership with parents and other early years settings to share information and to support consistency of children's learning.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of supporting children's health and well-being. She has arrangements to enable children to enjoy fresh air and exercise, and to teach them appropriate hygiene routines.

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 observed the areas of the childminder's home that children use, including equipment and toys.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she delivers the educational programmes for children and assesses their progress.
- The inspector examined a selection of documentation and policies that the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector assessed the childminder's understanding of safeguarding and her knowledge of child protection procedures.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation systems with the childminder.

Inspector

Margaret Baird

Setting details

Unique reference number	102262
Local authority	Cornwall
Inspection number	1088887
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	2
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	16 June 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1986. She provides care for children on Monday and Tuesday, throughout the year.

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