# Childminder Report



Inspection date8 May 2018Previous inspection date13 March 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

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#### Summary of key findings for parents

#### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the learning and development requirements. She knows how to plan activities for learning and how to track and monitor children's progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents and other early years settings to share information and support continuity of children's care and learning.
- The childminder knows how to encourage children's good behaviour. She understands that praise and encouragement help to develop their self-esteem and confidence.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's health and well-being. She recognises the need for children to enjoy fresh air and exercise, to promote their physical development, and to teach them appropriate hygiene routines.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities for safeguarding children, including the procedures to follow in the event of a concern. She knows how to promote children's safety in the home. For example, she has fire safety equipment in place. She has risk assessment procedures to promote the safety and well-being of 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.

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## **Inspection activities**

■ The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and assess their progress.

- The inspector examined a selection of documentation.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation systems with the childminder.
- The inspector assessed the childminder's understanding of safeguarding and her knowledge of child protection procedures.

#### **Inspector**

Dawn Biggers

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## **Setting details**

**Unique reference number** 142018

**Local authority** Somerset

**Inspection number** 1089626

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** 13 March 2015

**Telephone number** 

The childminder registered in 1999. She lives in Burnham-on-Sea, Somerset. The childminder operates Monday to Friday, from 7am to 6pm, all year round.

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