

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

22 May 2018

Previous inspection date

11 December 2014

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to use assessment and planning processes to promote children's learning and to help them develop skills in readiness for school.
- The childminder has experience of caring for children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities and children who speak English as an additional language.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities to safeguard children. She ensures that she and her assistant regularly update their safeguarding training to keep children safe.
- The childminder conducts thorough risk assessments of her premises and outdoor areas. She teaches children how to keep themselves safe during journeys to and from school and during their play.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She shares information with them about their children's learning and the activities she provides. She obtains the views of parents and children to help her to make improvements when she evaluates her setting.

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 viewed areas of the premises available for childminding and the outdoor area.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of statutory requirements.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as suitability and qualifications, risk assessments, policies and procedures.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents and children by reading their written feedback.

## Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY347622
<b>Local authority</b>	Essex
<b>Inspection number</b>	1104580
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	4 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	12
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	11
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	11 December 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2007. She lives in Loughton, Essex. The childminder operates Monday to Friday from 7am until 6.30pm, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder works with another registered childminder and one assistant. She holds qualified teacher status.

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