

Childminder Report



Inspection date	6 June 2018
Previous inspection date	12 October 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The very experienced childminder has the required knowledge and understanding of children's development. He understands the need to assess children and provide activities to promote their development.
- The childminder has a strong understanding of how to provide a healthy diet and how to provide opportunities to develop children's physical skills.
- The childminder knows how to encourage good behaviour, tolerance and respect. He has a very good understanding of safeguarding. Regular checks are completed to ensure he has a suitable environment for childminding.
- The childminder reflects on his practice. This helps him to engage with appropriate professional development to keep his knowledge and understanding up to date.
- The childminder works closely with the local school. He understands how to develop good relationships with parents, and has the processes to share children's progress to promote continuity in their care and learning.

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 looked at a wide range of documentation, including children's records and the childminder's training certificates.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder in relation to how she supported children's learning and development and how she kept her knowledge and skills up to date.
- The inspector had a tour of the setting to see where children would play and observe how effectively the provider risk assesses to provide a safe environment for the children.

Inspector

Heather Rushton

Setting details

Unique reference number	110408
Local authority	West Berkshire (Newbury)
Inspection number	1137618
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	12 October 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2000. He lives in Hamstead Marshall, Newbury, Berkshire. The childminder has an appropriate early years childcare qualification. He offers care from Monday to Friday all year round. The childminder works with a co-childminder.

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