

Childminder Report

Inspection date	8 June 2018
Previous inspection date	14 April 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 understands how children learn. She describes a range of different activities that she plans to organise to help children to develop essential skills and attitudes.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the importance of working in partnerships with parents, professionals and other settings children may attend. She demonstrates how she shares assessments, next steps in learning and other useful information to ensure continuity in children's care and learning.
- Safeguarding children is given high priority and the childminder has recently completed child protection training. She knows how to promote children's safety and welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on her practice. She shows a commitment to identifying how to plan for future improvements, to support and enhance outcomes for children.
- The childminder knows how to support new children to settle in and emotionally prepare older children for the next stage in their learning, including starting school.

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 checked the suitability of all areas of the home used for childminding.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development and the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector looked at a sample of documentation that the childminder plans to use when caring for children, evidence of qualifications and suitability of household members.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she evaluates her practice and her professional development.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY439729
Local authority	Oxfordshire
Inspection number	1095223
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	14 April 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Didcot, Oxfordshire. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except public holidays and family holidays. The childminder has a childcare qualification at level 3.

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