Childminder Report



Inspection date29 May 2018Previous inspection date10 August 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 demonstrates through discussion that she knows the importance of sharing information with parents, other professionals and early years settings that children attend, to promote continuity in their care and learning.
- The childminder understands the need to build strong relationships with children to support their emotional well-being.
- The childminder knows the importance of evaluating her practice to help raise the quality of her provision and outcomes for children.
- The childminder understands how to identify child protection matters and report any concerns she may have about a child's welfare to the relevant agencies.
- The childminder understands the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She knows how to assess children's achievements, monitor their progress and plan challenging activities that build on their next steps in learning.
- The childminder addressed all previous recommendations. She shows a commitment to driving improvement.

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 had a tour of the premises and reviewed the resources the childminder uses with young children.

- The inspector checked the childminder's knowledge of how young children learn, including how she plans suitable activities for individual children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she evaluates her practice, particularly in relation to safeguarding matters.
- The inspector asked the childminder about methods she uses to build partnerships with parents.

Inspector

Peter Towner

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Setting details

Unique reference number 404219

Local authority Cambridgeshire

Inspection number 1128216

Type of provision Childminder

Day care type Childminder

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

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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 10 August 2015

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 2001 and lives in Wimblington, near March, Cambridgeshire. She operates all year round, Monday to Friday from 7.30am until 6pm, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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