

# 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:

Good

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## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The very experienced childminder has a strong understanding of child development. She provides a good range of toys, ready to meet the interests of children of all ages.
- The childminder knows how to assess children and to provide for their next steps in learning. She understands how to develop children's imaginations.
- The childminder knows how to encourage positive behaviour, respect and tolerance.
- The childminder has a very good understanding of safeguarding. She is aware of what steps to take if she has concerns about children's welfare to keep them safe.
- The childminder knows how to reflect on her practice and knows how to gain the views of parents to help her identify areas to improve.
- Close working relationships with pre-school settings and the local school have been established. The childminder fully understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other settings to provide consistency in children's development.

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 supports children's learning and development, and how she keeps her knowledge and skills up to date.
- The inspector had a tour of the setting to see where children would play and observed how effectively the provider risk assesses to provide a safe environment for the children.

## Inspector

Heather Rushton

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	110409
<b>Local authority</b>	West Berkshire (Newbury)
<b>Inspection number</b>	1126577
<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>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	12 October 2015
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2000. She lives in a village in a rural area between Hungerford and Newbury, Berkshire. She offers care from Monday to Friday, all year round. The childminder works with a co-childminder.

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