Childminder Report



Inspection date27 June 2018Previous inspection date27 November 2014

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 understands her responsibility to keep children safe from harm. She knows the procedures to follow to report any safeguarding concerns she may have about a child in her care.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's development in readiness for school. She knows how to plan, observe and assess children's learning.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of how to provide children with a safe environment. She understands how to manage children's behaviour appropriately and how to support children to develop respect for others.
- The childminder understands the importance of partnership working with parents and other professionals to maintain continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder evaluates her practice and knows how to address ongoing professional development. She refers to requirements and training to help improve outcomes for children.

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 to be used for childminding purposes, to check they were safe.

- The inspector discussed with the childminder the service she intends to offer and how she plans to evaluate its effectiveness.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge of the learning and development and the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector looked at documentation, including the childminder's qualifications, evidence of her suitability to work with children and documents she intends to use to promote children's learning and welfare.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the importance of including parents, other providers and professional agencies in children's learning and development.

Inspector

Anahita Aderianwalla

Setting details

Unique reference number 123431

Local authority Hertfordshire

Inspection number 1102983

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 27 November 2014

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 1989. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 5.

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