

Childminder report

Inspection date	28 August 2018
Previous inspection date	29 September 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has completed safeguarding training and understands her responsibilities to meet requirements and protect children's welfare. She reflects on her practice and keeps her knowledge up to date.
- The childminder has risk assessed her home and understands appropriate procedures to follow, including for outings, to help keep children safe.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's physical and emotional well-being. She is aware of the required records to keep and the importance of sharing information with parents and other settings children attend to support continuity for their care and learning needs.
- The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour, help them learn to respect and be kind to others and develop positive self-confidence in her care.
- The childminder knows how to motivate children's interests and encourage their participation in play. She understands how to support children's next steps of learning, monitor their progress and help them prepare for going to 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 discussed the childminder's understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home available for childminding and discussed safety arrangements.
- The inspector discussed child development with the childminder and the educational programmes she intends to deliver.
- The inspector sampled required documentation and discussed the records the childminder will keep.
- The inspector checked suitability records, including the childminder's insurance and first aid certificates.

Inspector
Mary Daniel

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY399271
Local authority	Dorset
Inspection number	10062640
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	29 September 2015

The childminder registered in 2009. She lives in Beaminster, Dorset. The childminder is available to care for children from Monday until Thursday each week, term time only. She holds a level 4 childcare qualification. The childminder is able to receive funding to provide free early years education for children aged two-, three- and four-years.

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