

Childminder report

Inspection date	7 September 2018
Previous inspection date	12 May 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 and her assistant update their knowledge regularly of how to safeguard children. They understand how to identify signs that indicate a child may be at risk of harm. They know what to do should they have any concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder is very experienced and demonstrates a good understanding of the learning and development requirements for children. She knows how to observe and assess children's progress and plan for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder understands the benefits of working in partnership with parents and other settings that children may attend, to provide children with consistency in their care and learning.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of how to promote children's well-being. She is aware of the importance of providing children with daily opportunities to be physically active and healthy food to help to promote their good health.
- The childminder understands how to review her practice and continues to access new learning opportunities to develop her knowledge and skills further.

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 with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the evidence of the suitability checks.

Inspector

Gail Warnes

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY307561
Local authority	Cambridgeshire
Inspection number	10059906
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 13
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	7
Date of previous inspection	12 May 2015

The childminder registered in 2005 and lives in Ramsey. She operates all year round, from 6am to 6pm on Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder works with an assistant who holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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