

Childminder report

33 Lavington Close, CRAWLEY, West Sussex RH11 0HX



Inspection date	11 October 2018
Previous inspection date	9 November 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 understands the importance of monitoring children's progress closely to quickly identify potential gaps in their learning. She knows how to provide a stimulating learning environment to help children to thrive and grow.
- The childminder understands how to help children to become inquisitive about the wider world and their immediate community around them.
- The childminder has a thorough knowledge of the safeguarding procedures to follow if she should become concerned for a child's safety. She is able to recognise any signs of abuse to protect the welfare of children.
- The childminder recognises the importance of building good relationships with parents to involve them in their children's future learning. She appreciates the importance of successful information sharing with other professionals.
- The childminder keeps her knowledge up to date and she accesses courses to strengthen her own professional development. The childminder knows to evaluate all areas of her provision to raise the overall quality of her service.

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 areas of the home and garden that are used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about the teaching and learning requirements.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her safeguarding knowledge. The inspector also sampled a range of policies and procedures.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including evidence of suitability checks.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed the process of self-evaluation and her plans for developing her provision and how the childminder updates her knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage.

Inspector

Gwen Andrews

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY426750
Local authority	West Sussex
Inspection number	10066639
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	9 November 2015

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Crawley, West Sussex. The childminder provides care each day from 7.30am until 4pm during term time only.

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