

Childminder report

67 Beechwood Avenue, Melbourn, Royston, Hertfordshire SG8 6BW



Inspection date	15 October 2018
Previous inspection date	30 July 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 working with parents. She demonstrates that she has flexible settling-in processes that help children to feel secure in her care.
- The childminder has a confident understanding of safeguarding issues. She keeps up to date with current local authority procedures and is fully aware of the possible signs that might indicate a child is at risk of abuse.
- The childminder has a broad range of resources. She intends to use these to support children's development in all areas of learning. These are organised well so children are able make to choices and develop their independence.
- The childminder attends all mandatory training. She keeps up to date with any changes and meets regularly with other providers to share good practice.

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 used by minded children and the resources available to them.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about how she plans activities and routines that promote children's progress.
- The inspector looked at relevant documents, including some policies and procedures, evidence of the suitability of household members and children's records.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

Inspector
Veronica Sharpe

Setting details

Unique reference number	222301
Local authority	Cambridgeshire
Inspection number	10062035
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	30 July 2015

The childminder registered in 1994 and lives in Melbourn, Hertfordshire. She provides occasional holiday care for school age children. She holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

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