

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	16 October 2018
Previous inspection date	19 October 2017

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Requires improvement	3

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibilities to keep children safe. She has taken effective steps to address the action raised at her last inspection and now holds a current paediatric first-aid qualification. The childminder knows how to identify signs that may indicate a child is at risk of harm. She is aware of the procedures she must follow to report any concerns about a children's welfare.
- The childminder recognises how to develop close partnership working with parents. She has plans in place to share ongoing information with parents about their children's progress.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of how children learn. She understands how to provide children with activities linked to their interests. The childminder explains how she intends to review children's progress regularly to enable her to plan appropriate experiences to encourage their continuing development.
- The childminder recognises the importance of helping children to develop their self-care and independence skills. She understands how this helps them to be ready for school.
- The childminder understands how to support children's healthy development, such as providing nutritious snacks and daily opportunities for fresh air and physical exercise.

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 had discussions with the childminder relating to her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare, and learning and development.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and discussed the childminder's policies and procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of persons living in the household.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the premises that the childminder will use when minding children.

**Inspector**  
Karen Harris

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY489346
<b>Local authority</b>	Norfolk
<b>Inspection number</b>	10077403
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	5 - 7
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	4
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	19 October 2017

The childminder registered in 2015 and lives in Diss. She operates Monday to Friday all year round from 7am to 6.30pm, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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