

Childminder report

Inspection date	6 November 2018
Previous inspection date	26 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 provides a welcoming and inclusive service. She is able to explain how she gathers relevant information to help her to understand and monitor children's individual development and behaviour.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing positive working relationships with parents and professionals to promote continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder knows how to provide a variety of activities to promote children's individual development across all areas of learning. She knows how to observe and extend children's learning.
- The childminder shows understanding of how to use her observations of the children and knowledge from training opportunities to reflect on and evaluate her service, in order to continuously improve.
- The childminder has a suitable awareness of her safeguarding role and what to do if she is concerned for the welfare of a child.
- The childminder undertakes careful risk assessments to promote children's safety. She demonstrates understanding of how to manage and minimise risks for children without limiting opportunities for their development.
- The childminder is aware of the information she must provide to Ofsted.

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 a tour of the premises and reviewed resources with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed safeguarding, learning and development, and welfare with the childminder.
- The inspector read comments from parents and reviewed documents the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector spoke to the older children present about evacuation procedures.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder reflects on her work and aims for improvement.

Inspector
Lynne Lewington

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY264945
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	10070346
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	26 May 2015

The childminder registered in 2003 and lives in Alresford, Hampshire. The childminder offers after-school care from 3.30pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday during term time.

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