

Childminder report

Inspection date	30 November 2018
Previous inspection date	24 June 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Met

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder keeps up to date with safeguarding regulation. She has a secure understanding of her role and responsibility in protecting children from harm.
- The childminder understands the learning and development requirements. She knows how to monitor children's progress and provide activities to support their learning.
- The childminder knows the importance of working with parents and other settings that children attend. She describes how she shares information regarding children's individual learning with parents to enable them to continue to support their child's development at home.
- The childminder comprehends the importance of evaluating her practice and keeping her knowledge and skills up to date. She regularly completes training and understands the value of involving parents and children in her self-evaluation to help her in developing her provision.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children to lead a healthy lifestyle, such as eating well-balanced meals, participating in physical activity and following robust hygiene practices.
- The childminder recognises her role in teaching children to respect and value others.

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

- Discussions were held with the childminder about practice, especially how she assesses children and provides suitable learning activities to support their development.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her understanding of how to keep children safe.
- The inspector viewed documents, including evidence of paediatric first-aid training and public liability insurance.
- The inspector asked the childminder questions to assess her understanding of the statutory requirements.

Inspector
Ingrid Howell

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY395462
Local authority	Reading
Inspection number	10083165
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 7
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	6
Date of previous inspection	24 June 2014

The childminder registered in 2009 and lives in Caversham, Reading. She operates before and after school and during the school holidays. The childminder is a qualified primary school teacher.

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