

Childminder report

Inspection date	30 November 2018
Previous inspection date	1 December 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 her responsibility to protect children's welfare. She is aware of the indicators of abuse and knows how to report concerns. The childminder has completed training in how to recognise and support vulnerable families. This helps her to identify any children who may be at risk of harm from extreme behaviours and views.
- The childminder is aware of the benefits of self-evaluation. She demonstrates a good knowledge of her strengths and weaknesses. She is aware of the importance of offering an inclusive service and supporting children to build close, positive relationships with her. The childminder demonstrates a good awareness of promoting children's enjoyment of being in her home.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of her responsibility to support children's learning and development. She recognises the value of tracking children's progress to assess where they are in their learning and if there are any emerging gaps.
- The childminder talks confidently about the benefits of effective partnerships with parents. She describes good methods for promoting good levels of communication to support a successful two-way flow of information.

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 spoke with the childminder about the service that she provides.
- The inspector checked the suitability of the rooms used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at written documentation and a selection of policies.
- The inspector checked evidence of the qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of household members.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY408333
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	10072035
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	4 - 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	1 December 2015

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in Metfield, Harleston. She operates all year round from 8am until 6pm on Tuesday and Friday and from 3.15pm until 5.30pm on Thursday, except for family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant early years qualification at level 3.

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