

Childminder report

Inspection date	6 December 2018
Previous inspection date	23 November 2017

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has taken steps to address the actions set at the last inspection. She has received support from the local authority to increase her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements. The childminder is aware of the importance of providing a good-quality teaching and learning experience for children. She knows how to monitor children's progress and look for gaps in their learning.
- The childminder talks confidently about the benefits of building effective partnerships with parents. She understands the importance of promoting good levels of communication to help meet children's care and learning needs.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate the quality of her practice. She maintains mandatory training, such as paediatric first aid, to help ensure that she can manage children's emergency health needs.
- The childminder demonstrates that she understands her responsibility to protect the welfare of children. She is aware of the indicators of abuse and knows how to report concerns.
- The childminder knows how to give priority to helping children develop secure emotional attachments with her. She talks confidently about the settling-in processes she follows. These are designed to help children feel safe, secure and happy in her home.

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
Jacqueline Mason

Setting details

Unique reference number	250766
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	10084776
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	23 November 2017

The childminder registered in 2001 and lives in Woodbridge, Suffolk. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Tuesday to Friday, except for family holidays.

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