

Childminder report

Inspection date	6 December 2018
Previous inspection date	24 September 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 demonstrates a satisfactory knowledge of the learning requirements. She knows how to provide suitable activities for children and assess their progress.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding and her responsibility to keep children safe as they play. She knows how to identify children at risk of harm and the procedures to follow to report her concerns.
- The childminder has suitable arrangements in place to help children settle in her care. She recognises the importance of developing strong partnerships with parents and gaining plenty of knowledge about children's care needs before they start.
- The childminder shows a secure understanding of working in partnership with other professionals and providers. She knows about the importance of sharing appropriate information and the benefits this has for children who attend more than one provision.
- The childminder recognises the advantages of enhancing children's experiences outside of the home. She knows about local groups and the learning opportunities in the local community.

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 looked at the premises used by the children and the resources available to them.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks for members of the household.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.

Inspector

Jacqueline Baker

Setting details

Unique reference number	260588
Local authority	Cambridgeshire
Inspection number	10062041
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 6
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	24 September 2015

The childminder registered in 2001 and lives in Whittlesey, Cambridgeshire. She operates all year round from 7am to 5.15pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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