

Childminder report

Inspection date	4 December 2018
Previous inspection date	5 November 2014

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 role in protecting children and keeping them safe. She is aware of the signs of harm and neglect and who to contact in the event of a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands how children learn and develop. She has a wide range of toys and resources. The childminder knows how to promote enjoyable learning experiences for children to help them to develop skills that will prepare them for school.
- The childminder describes how she plans to monitor and track the progress children make in their learning and development. She understands how to use the information gained from her observations to identify any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder demonstrates her knowledge of how to promote children's health. She knows how to provide children with well-balanced meals and snacks and opportunities to spend time outdoors.
- The childminder knows how to support children to learn about good behaviour. She understands how she can help children learn about the world around them and respect others.
- The childminder knows the importance of working in partnerships with parents and carers, to ensure children's individual needs are known and met. She is also knowledgeable about building links with other early years settings, to ensure a consistent approach to children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands how to review and reflect on her practice and how to plan for future developments to benefit children.

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

Inspector
Jacqueline Nation

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY397690
Local authority	Staffordshire
Inspection number	10069779
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	7
Date of previous inspection	5 November 2014

The childminder registered in 2009 and lives in Barton-under-Needwood, Staffordshire. The childminder operates during term times, from 7.30am to 8.50am and from 3.10pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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