

Childminder report

Inspection date	7 December 2018
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to support children's health and well-being. For example, she provides nutritious meals and teaches children good personal hygiene routines.
- Safeguarding children is given high priority and the childminder keeps her knowledge of safeguarding up to date and fully understands her role and responsibility if she has a child protection concern. She has recently completed child protection and first-aid training. She knows how to promote children's safety and welfare.
- The childminder knows how to observe and assess children and use the information gained to plan activities for them. She is aware of the need to ensure all children are developing the skills they need to be ready for school.
- The childminder is aware of how to identify and minimise risks in the home to enable children to move around safely.
- The childminder knows how to review her practice and identify areas to improve children's experiences. She understands the benefits of keeping her own skills up to date, and evaluating her provision and continuing to make further improvements.

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 viewed all areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector reviewed the resources and talked to the childminder about how she intends to deliver the educational programmes when caring for young children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge of safeguarding, risk assessment and self-evaluation.
- The inspector looked at a range of documents. This included evidence of the suitability of all adults living and working on the premises.
- The inspector took account of parents' views through written testimonials.

Inspector

Amanda Perkin

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY536018
Local authority	Reading
Inspection number	10057165
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 7
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	7
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

The childminder registered in August 2016. She lives in Caversham, in Reading, in Berkshire. The childminder works Monday to Friday, operating before school and after school care only.

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