

Childminder report

Inspection date	15 January 2019
Previous inspection date	23 April 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 role and responsibility in keeping children safe. She knows how to identify if a child is at risk of harm and what action she would take to report any child protection concerns, to maintain children's physical welfare. The childminder has suitable policies and procedures in place to help to keep children safe and healthy.
- The childminder knows how to use her observations and assessments of children's progress to plan for their future learning needs. She understands how to monitor children's progress and explains how she intends to tailor activities to individual children's needs. She knows where to seek support for children who do not make progress as well as expected.
- The childminder understands the importance of working closely with parents and other settings that children attend. The childminder knows how to share information about children to promote consistency in their learning and care.
- The childminder has taken positive action to address weaknesses identified at the last inspection. The childminder knows how to reflect on her practice, including how to gain the views of parents and children to identify areas of future improvement.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's healthy lifestyles. She understands the importance of providing children with regular opportunities to participate in physical exercise and promote healthy eating.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's positive behaviour, to help children build friendships and to learn to value and respect the needs of others.

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 sampled relevant documentation that the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the childminder's home used for childminding.
- The inspector checked the childminder's understanding of safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she intends to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage.

Inspector
Tara Naylor

Setting details

Unique reference number	112392
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	10060782
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	23 April 2015

The childminder registered in 1988. She lives in Fair Oak, Eastleigh, Hampshire and provides care for children Monday to Thursday from 7.45am to 5.30pm, for most of the year. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

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