

Childminder report

Inspection date	25 January 2019
Previous inspection date	20 July 2016

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 has a strong understanding of the early years foundation stage. She comprehends how children learn and recognises the importance of tracking children's development to ensure that they have opportunities to make good progress.
- The childminder recognises how to promote children's health. For example, she knows the benefits of children having daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder understands her roles and responsibilities to protect children. She is confident in the signs and indicators of a child being at risk and knows the referral procedures for safeguarding if needed.
- The childminder comprehends the importance of working in partnerships with parents and other professionals involved in children's learning, to promote continuity in care.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of keeping her training and skills up to date.

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 requirements with the childminder to check her knowledge and understanding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she supports and delivers the educational programmes for children and how she will record children's ongoing development.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her training and qualifications and how she had reflected on her last inspection.

Inspector

Tracy Bartholomew

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY479130
Local authority	Reading
Inspection number	10065551
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	20 July 2016

The childminder registered in 2014. She lives in Tilehurst, near Reading in Berkshire. The childminder works Monday to Friday during term time only.

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