

Childminder report

Inspection date	25 January 2019
Previous inspection date	8 October 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 is well qualified and has a clear understanding of her role and responsibilities in meeting early years foundation stage requirements.
- The childminder knows the importance of keeping up to date with early years practice and any changes to legislation. For example, she attends training courses, she has increased her qualifications and shares information with local childminders.
- The childminder knows how to assess children's skills and levels of development. She knows how to use assessment information to plan and provide interesting activities that challenge children and help them to make good progress.
- The childminder understands the benefits of building positive partnerships with parents and other settings that the children attend. She knows the importance of regularly informing parents about their children's learning.
- The childminder understands that it is important to establish positive relationships with children and manage their behaviour well. She knows how to promote healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder knows how to keep children safe. She is aware of the steps to take should she ever have concerns about a child's welfare or well-being.

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 held discussions with the childminder about her practice, how she would assess children's learning and provide challenging activities for them.
- The inspector viewed policies and held discussions with the childminder about how these would be implemented.
- The inspector checked other required documentation, including the childminder's paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The inspector checked the arrangements for safeguarding children.

Inspector
Derek Watts

Setting details

Unique reference number	134622
Local authority	Oxfordshire
Inspection number	10065447
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	8 October 2015

The childminder registered in 1999. She lives in Thame, Oxfordshire. The childminder provides care Monday to Thursday from 8am to 6pm all year round except for family and bank holidays. The childminder holds a degree in Early Childhood Studies and has gained early years professional status.

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