

Childminder report

Inspection date	6 February 2019
Previous inspection date	26 November 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Met

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibilities to safeguard children's welfare. She knows how to respond to any signs that a child might be at risk of harm, and the procedures to follow to protect them. The childminder has maintained her knowledge of how to administer first aid through attending regular training.
- The childminder fully understands about the benefits of exercise and physical activities. She discusses how she intends to support children's learning about healthy eating through growing vegetables in her garden and allotment.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of the importance of partnerships with parents and other professionals to promote a consistent approach to meeting children's individual needs. She knows how to support children to develop their independence and understands how this helps them to be ready for school.
- The childminder understands the benefits of keeping her own skills up to date and evaluating her provision in order to continue to make further improvements. She also meets up with other childminders to share good practice and maintain the high quality of her provision.

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 the areas of the premises available for use by children.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she intends to use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the requirements for the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector checked a range of required documentation, including the suitability checks of adults living on the premises and the childminder's training certificates and policies.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to use self-evaluation.

Inspector
Jacqui Oliver

Setting details

Unique reference number	123740
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	10083634
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	26 November 2014

The childminder registered in 1995 and lives in Bishops Stortford. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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