

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	6 February 2019
Previous inspection date	19 January 2016

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates that she has a secure awareness of child protection issues and keeps up to date with government guidance. She knows the signs and symptoms of abuse to help her recognise when children are at risk of harm. The childminder is confident about the procedures to follow to report any safeguarding concerns.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of her responsibilities to protect children and keep them safe. The family home is welcoming and the childminder has a varied range of easily accessible resources to support children's play and learning.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of the ways in which children learn. She explains how she intends to observe and assess children's progress to plan activities that interest children and support their ongoing progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other settings, such as the schools children attend. She discusses how she shares information about children's achievements and progress to support their learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of being a good role model to children. She discusses how she plans to teach them to value and respect others. The childminder recognises how to promote children's behaviour in a positive way.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of how to promote children's health and well-being. She describes how she provides opportunities for outdoor physical play. The childminder provides healthy snacks that meet children's dietary needs and she teaches children good hygiene routines.

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 with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises that are used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she monitors her provision.

**Inspector**  
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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	259569
<b>Local authority</b>	Norfolk
<b>Inspection number</b>	10072738
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	5 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	17
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	19 January 2016

The childminder registered in 2001. She operates all year round from 7am until 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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