

Childminder report

Inspection date	6 February 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a suitable knowledge and understanding of the educational programmes and how to promote the learning and development of young children. She describes how she observes and assesses children and uses the information gained to plan for the next steps in their learning.
- The childminder uses professional development, such as online training, to help her keep her knowledge and skills up to date.
- The childminder's home is well organised, safe and suitable for children. She has a wide range of toys and craft materials that are stored in ways that children can easily access. The childminder is able to describe how she will adapt activities to promote the learning of children of different ages.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibilities to safeguard children and keep them safe from harm. She demonstrates a suitable understanding of the procedures to follow should she have any concerns about a child's safety or welfare. She ensures her knowledge is up to date and in line with current guidance and legislation.
- The childminder demonstrates a commitment to involving parents in their children's learning. She understands the importance of sharing information and working in partnership with other providers, schools and professionals to support children's progress.

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 delivers the educational programmes for children and undertakes observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector looked at documents the childminder uses when caring for children.
- Inspector looked at areas of the home, toys and equipment used for childminding.

Inspector
Gill Thornton

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY539403
Local authority	Suffolk
Inspection number	10080104
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	6
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

The childminder registered in 2016 and lives in Brandon. She operates Monday to Friday from 3pm to 6pm, during term time only.

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