

Childminder report

Inspection date	7 February 2019
Previous inspection date	17 September 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 reflective in her use of self-evaluation. She continues to review all areas of her provision. The childminder knows to include the views and comments of parents and children to help identify areas for improvement.
- The childminder understands the importance of planning for her professional development, to continuously update her knowledge and understanding.
- The childminder recognises the significance of building good partnerships with parents and other professionals. She acknowledges the importance of sharing information to constantly meet the learning requirements and changing needs of children.
- The childminder knows to observe and track the progress of children, to help her quickly identify gaps in their learning.
- The childminder understands her role in protecting children. She is confident in how she would identify potential signs of abuse and the procedures she would use to report any concerns for a child's welfare.
- The childminder knows how to provide a stimulating learning environment and to precisely plan for the next steps in children's learning, to help them to succeed.

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 the teaching and learning requirements.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home and garden that are used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed the process of self-evaluation and the current areas identified for improvement.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including suitability checks and policies and procedures.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her safeguarding knowledge and reporting procedures. The inspector also discussed the childminder's plans for her own professional development.

Inspector

Gwen Andrews

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY425035
Local authority	West Sussex
Inspection number	10066638
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	17 September 2015

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Crawley, West Sussex. She operates Monday to Friday, all year round from 8am to 6pm. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

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