

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	7 February 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

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

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is qualified and demonstrates a good understanding of how children learn. She knows how to meet the learning and development requirements and how to use observation and assessment to promote children's ongoing progress.
- The childminder demonstrates an awareness of how to treat each child as an individual and how to plan activities that follow their interests.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of how to protect children's welfare and keep them safe. She is familiar with the procedures to follow to identify and report any safeguarding concerns.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working closely with children's parents, other provisions and professionals who are involved with children to provide a consistent approach to their care, well-being and learning.
- The childminder recognises the benefits of keeping her knowledge up to date through training. She continually reflects on and evaluates her provision and identifies her plans for future development.
- The childminder knows how to help children to develop their understanding of healthy lifestyles. She understands the importance of providing children with a balanced range of food and to encourage them to play outside in the fresh air.
- The childminder knows how to support children to become independent and confident. She describes how to promote positive behaviour, to help children make friends and show respect and tolerance towards one another.

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 and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's policies and procedures and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises that children will use and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

**Inspector**  
Melanie Eastwell

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY539663
<b>Local authority</b>	Northamptonshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	10089765
<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 - 10
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	10
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

The childminder registered in 2016 and lives in Kettering. She operates all year round from 6.30am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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