Childminder report



Inspection date11 February 2019
Previous inspection date
4 March 2016

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 keeps her knowledge in safeguarding and child protection up to date. She knows what to do, and who to contact, in the event of a concern.
- The childminder holds a current first-aid qualification. She is experienced in completing daily safety checks of the premises to minimise any potential risks or hazards.
- The childminder is aware of the need to evaluate her practice and understands how to involve others in this process. She has recently enrolled for level 3 training in early years practice.
- The childminder understands how children learn through play. She knows to plan activities covering all areas of learning and understands the benefits of outdoor play for children.
- The childminder knows the importance of using information gathered from parents to help children settle quickly and as a basis for providing continuity in care between settings.
- The childminder has clear policies and procedures to support children's well-being. She has a secure understanding of how to promote healthy lifestyles and positive, confident behaviour in children.

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 sampled the childminder's documentation, including policies, suitability checks and training certificates.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's knowledge of safeguarding and child protection procedures.
- The inspector viewed the premises with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder plans to implement the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about her experience of working in partnership with parents and other professionals.

Inspector

Helen Robinshaw

Setting details

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Local authorityBracknell Forest

Inspection number 10075305

Type of provision Childminder

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Day care type Childminder

Age range of children 5 - 9

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 8

Date of previous inspection 4 March 2016

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in Ascot, Berkshire. The childminder's service is open all year, apart from family and bank holidays.

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