Childminder report



Inspection date15 March 2019
Previous inspection date
15 March 2019
7 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 and her assistant demonstrate that they understand what is expected of them in order to provide high-quality teaching in their setting.
- The childminder recognises her role in safeguarding and promoting children's welfare. The childminder and her assistant have regularly updated their training and know the procedures to follow if they have a concern.
- The childminder understands how to offer a range of activities and opportunities to help support children's development across the curriculum. They know how to make good use of community resources, including the recreation ground and shoreline, to extend children's learning.
- The childminder explains how she sets clear, consistent expectations for acceptable behaviour. She knows how to adapt these to help children of various ages and needs understand how to treat each other with respect.
- The childminder understands why effective partnerships with parents are important. She has considered how she plans to share information with other professionals and with those involved in children's care.
- The childminder explains how she intends to evaluate the service by using children's and parents' views to identify strengths and areas to develop.

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 requirements of registration with the childminder and the assistant.
- The inspector viewed the home and garden areas used by the childminder.
- The inspector reviewed a range of documents, including policies and procedures, evidence of staff suitability and parental feedback.

Inspector

Anthony Harper

Setting details

Unique reference number

Local authority

Inspection number

Type of provision

111656

Hampshire

10063170

Childminder

Registers

Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare
Registers

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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 7 September 2015

The childminder registered in 1991 and lives in Netley Abbey, near Southampton, Hampshire. She operates all year round from 7.15am, Monday to Friday. She provides overnight care. The childminder holds a relevant early years qualification at level 3 and receives funding to provide free early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children. The childminder works with an assistant.

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