

Childminder report

Inspection date	8 April 2019
Previous inspection date	20 July 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 aware of how to make observations and assessments to measure the progress of children's learning. She plans to provide a range of learning experiences and to support children in their development.
- The childminder intends to use positive methods to help children to manage their behaviour. She plans to support their self-esteem and confidence.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable knowledge of how to promote children's good health. She intends to gather information from parents about children's medical and dietary needs. The childminder understands the importance of providing nutritious snacks for children. She plans to provide children with opportunities for daily physical exercise.
- The childminder plans to use a variety of ways to communicate with parents to keep them informed about their children's care, learning and development. She intends to talk to them daily and to give them ideas and suggestions about ways parents can continue to support children's learning at home.
- The childminder knows how to work in partnership with other early years settings and schools. She intends to share information about children's welfare and development.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to keep children safe. She knows how to identify if children are at potential risk of harm. The childminder has clear policies and procedures and knows where to refer any concerns she may have about children's safety and welfare.
- The childminder plans to evaluate her practice to identify and address areas for improvement. She knows to involve parents and children in this process.

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 policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises to be used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took account of the suitability checks of persons living in the household.

Inspector
Hayley Ruane

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY408481
Local authority	Northamptonshire
Inspection number	10071759
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	20 July 2015

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in Oundle, Peterborough. She operates during term time from 4pm until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds early years professional status.

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