

# Childminder report

**Inspection date**

12 April 2019

Previous inspection date

16 October 2015

**The quality and standards of the early years provision****This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Met

## Summary of key findings for parents

**This provision meets requirements**

- The childminder demonstrates that she understands what to do if she has concerns about a child's welfare. This includes referring any child protection concerns to the appropriate agencies.
- The childminder understands the importance of building effective partnerships with parents. She discusses how she will keep them informed about their children's activities and experiences when they are in her care.
- The childminder demonstrated an appropriate knowledge of how to plan and monitor children's ongoing progress. She understands how to provide children with challenging experiences that support their next steps in learning.
- The childminder understands the benefits of providing children with daily opportunities to be physically active outdoors. She knows to plan activities that help children learn about the importance of healthy eating to maintain their good health.
- The childminder understands the importance of managing children's behaviour. She will help them to learn high expectations and how to control their feelings and follow the rules and boundaries she sets.
- The childminder knows how to keep her knowledge and skills up to date. She understands how to access training and support from other professionals to evaluate and improve her own provision.
- The childminder discussed how she intends to promote children's learning and development in partnership with other early years settings and school.

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 the service she provides. She spoke to the childminder about how she meets the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about how she meets the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector sampled relevant documents, such as adult suitability checks, child protection and behaviour management procedures.

**Inspector**  
Janet Thouless

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | 112973  |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Hampshire   |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 10102586  |
| <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>       | 0 - 0   |
| <b>Total number of places</b>      | 6   |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 0   |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | 16 October 2015   |

The childminder registered in 1992 and lives in Hedge End, Southampton. She operates Monday to Friday, from 7am to 6pm. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

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