Childminder report



Inspection date	23 April 2019
Previous inspection date	29 October 2015
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early years provision	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder clearly understands how to risk assess and manage risks relevant to children's age and understanding. She is knowledgeable about her safeguarding role and the actions she must take if she is concerned about a child's welfare.
- The childminder encourages parents to share information about their child's development from the start. This helps her to monitor, plan and encourage children's developmental progress.
- The childminder understands how to build good working relationships with parents and professionals. This helps to promote trust and continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder knows how to plan activities across all areas of learning to encourage children's individual progress. She understands how to observe and adapt activities to promote development. The childminder plans activities in her home and the community to enrich children's learning opportunities.
- The childminder reflects upon and evaluates her service in order to improve. She seeks and values feedback from parents and children to develop and improve the service she offers.
- The childminder regularly undertakes relevant training opportunities, reads relevant literature and meets with other childminders to keep up to date with current early years practice.
- The childminder can explain how she encourages children's mathematical knowledge and early writing skills through easy access to resources and activities.

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 had a tour of the premises and reviewed the resources with the childminder.
- The inspector reviewed and took account of comments left by parents for the inspection.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the early years requirements.
- The inspector reviewed certificates and documents provided by the childminder.

Inspector Lynne Lewington

Setting details

Unique reference number	112032
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	10063172
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	3 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	8
Date of previous inspection	29 October 2015

The childminder registered in 1990. She operates from Monday to Friday all year round. Sessions are from 7.30am to 9am and 3pm to 5.30pm during term time, and from 7.30am to 5.30pm during school holidays. The childminder has a level 3 qualification in childcare.

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