

Childminder report

Inspection date	30 April 2019
Previous inspection date	31 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 demonstrates, through discussion, that she has a very secure knowledge of child protection issues and when to report concerns about children's welfare to relevant agencies. Since her last inspection, she has kept her safeguarding training fully up to date.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the learning and development requirements, including how to complete a summative assessment for children between the ages of two and three years.
- The childminder's home is safe and clean. She understands how to keep risks to a minimum in her home, particularly in relation to her dog and when children are playing in the garden. She has precautions in place to keep children safe, such as gates to prevent falls down steps.
- The childminder explains how she teaches children rules and boundaries and how to manage their own behaviour. For example, she demonstrates this by showing her handmade pictorial resources, which helps children to understand routines and diffuse their frustrated feelings.

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 and childminder discussed the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector viewed areas of the garden and home used for childminding.
- The inspector sampled documentation, such as the childminder's attendance register, first-aid certificate and safeguarding policy.

Inspector
Loraine Wardlaw

Setting details

Unique reference number	154348
Local authority	Hampshire
Inspection number	10063341
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare 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	31 March 2016

The childminder registered in 2001. She lives in Alton, Hampshire. The childminder provides care all year round from Monday to Friday.

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