

Childminder report

Inspection date	29 April 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to keep children safe. She knows how to identify a range of indicators that may mean a child is at risk of harm and can clearly describe the procedures to follow if she has any concerns.
- The childminder continually keeps herself up to date with any changes in legislation by attending local authority training. She also meets other, more experienced childminders to share knowledge and best practice.
- The childminder demonstrates how she works closely with parents and other providers. She would share key information with them to ensure they are supporting the child in the most effective way.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how children learn. She explained how she would carry out regular observations and plan activities that are fun and interesting. This means children are well prepared for the next stage of their learning and for school.
- The childminder understands how to support children's self-esteem and emotional well-being. She would help children to learn about and understand each other's differences and celebrate this with them.
- The childminder knows how to monitor children's progress. Through discussion she demonstrates how she would regularly check children are making progress, identify any gaps in learning and work quickly to close these.

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 implements statutory and other government requirements.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed how she reflects on her practice and brings about improvements in the quality of the provision.
- The inspector viewed a range of documents, including a sample of policies and procedures and records which the childminder uses when children are cared for.
- The inspector observed areas used for the care of children, including furniture, equipment and toys.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.

Inspector
Jayne Godden

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY538735
Local authority	Southampton
Inspection number	10079213
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	3
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

The childminder registered in 2016 and lives in Southampton. She operates Monday to Friday from 6.30am to 8pm, all year round, and also provides overnight care. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification.

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