

Childminder report

Inspection date	8 July 2019
Previous inspection date	26 February 2019

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Inadequate	4

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has addressed the actions raised at the previous inspection. She understands how to evaluate the quality of her practice. She values the views of parents and children when identifying areas for further improvement.
- The childminder understands the importance of safeguarding the children in her care. She undertakes regular safeguarding training and knows the procedures to follow to record and report any concerns.
- The childminder understands how to observe and track children's progress. She has suitable knowledge of how to support children's ongoing learning and development. She recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals to promote continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of the skills and abilities that children need to develop in preparation for their next stage in learning, including starting school.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good health and well-being. She knows the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles. Furthermore, she understands how to positively manage children's behaviour. The childminder holds a valid paediatric first-aid qualification.

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 will meet children's individual learning and development needs and how she will observe, assess and plan to support children's progress.
- 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 used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of all household members aged over 16 years and checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications.

Inspector
Teresa Lester

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY332271
Local authority	Lincolnshire
Inspection number	10099627
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	4 - 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	26 February 2019

The childminder registered in 2006 and lives in Grantham, Lincolnshire. She operates during term time from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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