

Childminder report

Inspection date	22 July 2019
Previous inspection date	2 December 2014

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 is well qualified and experienced. She understands how to help children make good progress in all areas of their learning. She attends training to update her skills and to continuously improve her practice.
- The childminder talks about how she will create a relaxed and homely environment where children develop a positive sense of belonging. She knows how to plan activities to complement children's learning at school, and has a range of resources available.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of safeguarding children, and the signs that may indicate they are at risk of harm or neglect. She knows the local referral procedures and the action to take to protect children.
- The childminder explains how she plans to offer children daily outdoor play opportunities in her garden or at the local park. She will also support them in understanding the importance of healthy lifestyles, such as eating well and good hygiene routines.
- The childminder shows a good understanding of the importance of establishing partnerships with parents. She is aware of the benefits of sharing information with them to support consistency in children's care and learning.

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 viewed the areas of the premises available for use by children and discussed the equipment and toys the childminder plans to use with them.
- The inspector discussed policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she intends to use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector checked a range of required documentation, including evidence of suitability for all adults living on the premises and the childminder's training certificates and policies.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to use self-evaluation.

Inspector
Jacqui Oliver

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY450370
Local authority	Cambridgeshire
Inspection number	10083543
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	2 December 2014

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Ely, Cambridgeshire. She operates from Monday to Friday during term time only, before and after school. The childminder holds an appropriate childcare qualification at level 3.

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