

Childminder report

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| Inspection date | 23 July 2019 |
| Previous inspection date | 19 May 2016 |

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| 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 a good knowledge of how to identify children's initial starting points in their development. She explains how she would use this information to plan for children's individual needs and their next steps in learning. The childminder understands the importance of tracking children's attainment to identify any strengths or gaps in their development.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to keep the children in her care safe. She shows a secure knowledge of the indicators for abuse and demonstrates that she understands what to do should she have any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder recognises the positive impact of gradual settling-in procedures to focus on children's well-being and help her build close emotional bonds with them. She explains the approach she would take to ensure children of varying ages are supported effectively.
- The childminder talks confidently about how she would support effective partnerships with parents. She explains how she would use parents' feedback to capture their views and help her reflect on the service she provides.
- The childminder gives good priority to developing her practice and continuous improvement. She completes online training and professional development events to ensure she is kept well informed and knowledgeable.

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 held discussions with the childminder about the service that she provides.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the premises that the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at written documentation and discussed the childminder's policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder. She checked evidence of the qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of household members.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents through comments recorded in questionnaires provided by the childminder.

Inspector
Amy Quinton

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | 251152 |
| Local authority | Suffolk |
| Inspection number | 10072647 |
| Type of provision | Childminder |
| Registers | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| Day care type | Childminder |
| Age range of children | 5 - 10 |
| Total number of places | 7 |
| Number of children on roll | 7 |
| Date of previous inspection | 19 May 2016 |

The childminder registered in 1992 and lives in Ipswich, Suffolk. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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