

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

21 February 2020

**The quality and  
standards of early  
years provision**

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Outstanding

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure understanding of how to keep children in her care safe at all times. She knows what actions to take if she has any worries about children's well-being. The childminder is proactive in keeping her skills and knowledge current, for example through attending training.
- The childminder knows how to support children's learning. She understands how children learn and how to plan activities that build on what children can already do. The childminder is aware of the skills she needs to teach children to help them move on to the next stage in their education.
- The childminder knows the importance of working with other settings children attend and other professionals involved with children. She recognises that this will help ensure consistency for their care and learning.
- The childminder knows how to support children's good emotional and physical health. She understands how to promote positive behaviour and encourage an active lifestyle. The childminder has a good range of resources to help support children's learning across all areas. She plans to take children on outings and offer them experiences to help them learn about the diversity of the wider world.

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.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY245362
<b>Local authority</b>	Hampshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	10136361
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	4 to 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	7
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	4 August 2015

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2002. She lives in Totton, near Southampton, Hampshire. The childminder provides before- and after-school care, during term times only. She holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

**Inspector**  
Emma Dean

### Inspection activities

- The childminder explained how the early years provision is organised.
- The inspector viewed areas of the house and garden used for the care of children.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including evidence of suitability checks and children's records.
- The childminder and inspector held discussions about children's learning and development.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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