

Childminder Report

Inspection date	28 July 2016
Previous inspection date	16 January 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to support children's development in readiness for school. She knows how to observe and assess children's development to plan and provide activities that support their interests and next steps in learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working closely with parents and other settings to ensure continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder has a range of resources to suit children of different ages and abilities. She knows how to support children's independence and provides regular opportunities to learn about healthy lifestyles and develop their physical skills.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her practice and continually improving the service she provides. She aims to build on her knowledge and skills, to improve her practice even further.
- The childminder understands how to keep children safe and well while in her care. She is aware of procedures to follow if she is concerned about the welfare of a child.

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 intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation and plans for improvement with the childminder.
- The inspector reviewed qualification certificates.

Inspector

Katherine Lamb

Setting details

Unique reference number	141927
Local authority	Somerset
Inspection number	1054373
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	16 January 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1994. She lives in Chedzoy, near Bridgwater, Somerset. The childminder works Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 5.30pm all year round. There were no children on roll at the time of inspection.

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