

Childminder report

Inspection date:

5 February 2020

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She demonstrates a secure understanding of the planning, observation and assessment process to support individual children's progress.
- The childminder shows a secure understanding of safeguarding procedures and acknowledges her roles and responsibilities in protecting children in her care.
- The childminder demonstrates a positive attitude towards inclusion. She understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and others, to meet children's needs. She provides children with equal access to a good variety of resources to support their learning.
- The childminder shows a strong commitment towards continuous professional development. Since her last inspection, she has completed a good range of online training, to help keep her knowledge and skills up to date.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates a commitment to building partnerships with other early years settings and parents, in order to ensure progression, support and continuity of learning and care.
- The childminder expresses a clear knowledge of positive strategies for behaviour management.
- There are appropriate arrangements in place to promote children's health and well-being. Arrangements for the provision of healthy meals are in place, and the childminder acknowledges the importance of ensuring that children have regular fresh air and exercise.

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

Unique reference number	148331
Local authority	Wokingham
Inspection number	10066971
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 to 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	29 March 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1994. She lives in Lower Earley, Berkshire. The childminder provides care during weekdays and operates her service throughout the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Ingrid Howell

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the areas of the home used by children.
- The inspector viewed documentation, including evidence of paediatric first-aid training and public liability insurance.
- The inspector asked the childminder questions throughout the inspection to establish her understanding of how to safeguard children, and how she assesses their 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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