

Childminder Report

Inspection date	16 March 2018
Previous inspection date	22 April 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder effectively reviews her practice and provision. She has taken positive steps to make improvements since her previous inspection.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to observe and assess children's progress, and how to identify any gaps in children's development and plan their next steps in learning.
- The childminder knows the importance of keeping her knowledge and skills up to date and to ensure that her assistant is kept well informed of any changes in legislation.
- The childminder understands her role in keeping children safe and protecting them from harm. She knows the action to take in the event of concerns about a child's well-being.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children good hygiene routines, healthy lifestyles and in setting clear boundaries to help their good behaviour.
- The childminder acknowledges the importance of building strong relationships with parents and carers, including the need to share information about their children's learning and development.

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 saw relevant documentation, including paediatric first-aid qualifications and public liability insurance.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about practice, including how she assesses children's learning to ensure that they make good progress from their starting points.
- The inspector asked the childminder questions throughout the inspection to establish her understanding of the statutory requirements.
- The inspector discussed the range of relevant policies the childminder has in place and how she plans to implement them.
- The inspector checked the arrangements for safeguarding.

Inspector

Ingrid Howell

Setting details

Unique reference number	148523
Local authority	Wokingham
Inspection number	1068544
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	22 April 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives in Woodley, near Reading in Berkshire. She provides care from Monday to Friday between 8am and 6pm, for most of the year. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3. She has an assistant who is her son.

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