

Childminder Report

Inspection date

9 November 2017

Previous inspection date

17 March 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to keep children safe. She has devised and updated her safeguarding policy in line with her Local Safeguarding Children Board. The childminder understands the procedure to follow if she has concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of sharing information with parents. She has strategies in place to promote daily communication to meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder knows how to plan for children's next steps in learning. She understands how to organise a variety of activities and experiences to help them make progress in their learning and development.
- The childminder shows a secure knowledge of how to safeguard the well-being of children and how to help them prepare for school.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice and consult with parents and children to identify areas that may require 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 had a tour of the childminder's home and garden.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she delivers the educational programme and uses observation and assessment to track progress when younger children are on roll.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation and discussed the childminder's suitability. She discussed the policies the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at the range of toys and other resources the childminder uses when caring for young children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she evaluates her practice and works in partnership with parents.

Inspector

Lynn Clements

Setting details

Unique reference number	149656
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	1101781
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	6 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	10
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	17 March 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1981. She lives in Hitchin, Hertfordshire. The childminder operates her service all year around from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She has a relevant early years qualification at level 3.

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