

Childminder Report

Inspection date	3 July 2017
Previous inspection date	7 May 2015

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 demonstrates a clear understanding of how to protect children from harm. She has attended up-to-date training and is aware of the procedures to follow if she has a concern about the welfare of a child.
- The childminder shows a commitment to continuously developing her service. She attends regular training and local network meetings to learn about new practices and changes in regulation. She understands the importance of implementing these changes within her service for children and their families.
- The childminder demonstrates a confident knowledge of how to provide a balanced programme of adult-led and child-initiated play, both indoors and outdoors. She understands the importance of supporting children's learning according to their preferences and interests.
- The childminder understands how to support children through transitions to their next place of learning. She demonstrates her knowledge of making close liaisons with other settings and schools to help children make the move with confidence, reassurance and independence.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to work effectively with parents to provide a consistent and continuous approach to children's learning and care.

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 looked at the childminder's documentation, policies and procedures.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the house that the childminder intends to use for childminding.
- The inspector took into consideration the childminder's self-evaluation.
- The inspector saw evidence of the ongoing suitability of the childminder and members of her household.

Inspector

Claire Parnell

Setting details

Unique reference number	202720
Local authority	Essex
Inspection number	1089880
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	7 May 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1998 and lives in Buckhurst Hill, Essex. The childminder operates term-time only from 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday, except for family holidays and bank holidays.

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