

Childminder Report

Inspection date

29 April 2015

Previous inspection date

2 March 2009

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to observe and assess children's learning, in order to plan activities that provide suitable challenge to encourage children's continuing development.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities to safeguard children. She understands about reporting any child-protection concerns to appropriate agencies, supervising children well and ensuring her home is safe.
- The childminder's home is a warm and welcoming environment for children. She has a broad range of toys, equipment and resources to meet the learning needs of different age groups of children.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good health. For example, she understands the importance of providing healthy meals and snacks which meet dietary needs.
- The childminder recognises the importance of building appropriate relationships with children to promote their emotional well-being and reinforce their self-confidence.
- The childminder explains how she would inform parents about her policies and procedures and involve them in her self-evaluation process.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of the importance of working in partnership with parents and local schools, in order to promote continuity in children's care and learning. She understands how to help prepare children for their eventual move to school.

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 observed areas to be used for the care of children along with furniture, equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes to children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and training of the childminder and the suitability of other members of the household.
- The inspector looked at a selection of policies and documents the childminder uses when caring for children.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	205077
Local authority	Worcestershire
Inspection number	865299
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	2 March 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1998 and lives in Stourport-on-Severn. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

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