

Childminder report

Inspection date	8 February 2019
Previous inspection date	30 October 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She is alert to signs that may indicate a child is at risk of harm. The childminder knows how to report any child protection concerns to the appropriate authorities.
- The childminder has procedures in place to risk assess the environment, toys and activities that children access. This helps to keep children safe.
- The experienced childminder knows how to promote children's emotional and physical well-being. She understands how to help children settle in well.
- The childminder understands the importance of working well with parents, and with any other settings children attend, to support continuity of their care.
- The childminder shows a good understanding of the learning and development requirements. She plans to involve parents in making her initial assessment of children's capabilities. The childminder knows how to plan a range of activities to help support all areas of children's learning.
- The childminder knows how to help children acquire skills in preparation for school and the next stage in their learning.
- The childminder understands how professional development can help improve the quality of her provision continuously.

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 viewed all parts of the premises used for childminding. She saw a selection of toys and resources available for children to use.
- The inspector analysed the childminder's knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She looked at documentation, including the childminder's qualifications and training, and evidence of the suitability of the members of the household.
- The inspector checked the childminder's knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements, and the assessment requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the importance of including parents, other providers and professional agencies in children's learning and development.

Inspector

Vicky Weir

Setting details

Unique reference number	220452
Local authority	Northamptonshire
Inspection number	10065144
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	2 - 2
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	30 October 2015

The childminder registered in 1997. She lives in Daventry, Northamptonshire. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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