

Childminder report

Inspection date	31 October 2018
Previous inspection date	30 January 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 is well qualified and understands how to promote children's learning. She knows how to observe and assess children's progress to help her to identify what they need to do next.
- The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of safeguarding matters. She is aware of the possible signs that may indicate a child is at risk of abuse. She knows the procedures to follow to report any concerns about the welfare of children in her care.
- The childminder recognises the importance of establishing good partnerships with parents and other professionals to promote continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's independence and supporting them to gain the skills that they need in preparation for starting school.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to promote children's positive behaviour. She recognises the importance of providing an inclusive environment to help children to feel emotionally secure.
- The childminder knows how to promote healthy lifestyles. She understands the benefits of promoting healthy eating and encouraging children to participate in physical exercise.
- The childminder understands how to reflect on her practice to help her to continue to develop and improve. For example, she undertakes regular training to keep her knowledge and skills up to date.

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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she plans to use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked areas of the childminder's home that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder. She discussed the childminder's understanding of self-evaluation.

Inspector

Linda Newcombe

Setting details

Unique reference number	226632
Local authority	Leicester
Inspection number	10070952
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	30 January 2015

The childminder registered in 1994 and lives in Leicester. She operates during term from 8am until 9am and 3pm until 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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