

# Childminder Report

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| <b>Inspection date</b>   | 17 May 2016      |
| Previous inspection date | 12 December 2011 |

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| <b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b> | <b>This inspection:</b> | <b>Met</b> |   |
|                                                               | Previous inspection:    | Good       | 2 |

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder is well organised. She meticulously maintains all of the required documents, and policies and procedures for the safe and efficient running of her setting. Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates that she understands her responsibilities to safeguard children.
- The childminder provides a safe and welcoming environment. Toys and resources are readily accessible for children to use and explore. She ensures risk assessments are carried out daily, both in her home and when on outings to nearby parks and recreational areas.
- The childminder understands the benefits of working cooperatively with parents and other settings, in order to share and exchange information. She has established strong relationships with schools where older children attend.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of how children learn. She knows to observe children and how to use the information to provide activities, helping them progress.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting children's good health. She plans to provide healthy and nutritious food, and daily opportunities for children to be physically active outdoors.
- The childminder understands her role in promoting children's good behaviour. She knows how to manage this positively, encouraging them to share, take turns and consider the needs of others.
- The childminder is committed to the children she cares for. She recognises the importance of keeping herself up to date with the requirements and guidance relating to childcare. She knows how to evaluate her practice, for example, through obtaining thoughts and suggestions from parents, children and other professionals.

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 checked the childminder's training certificates and the suitability of the adults living in the home.
- The inspector viewed the premises and resources available to use for the purpose of childminding.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and her plans for ongoing development.

## Inspector

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## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY222275                                                                          |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Leicestershire                                                                    |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 869821                                                                            |
| <b>Type of provision</b>           | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Day care type</b>               | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Registers</b>                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| <b>Age range of children</b>       | 5 - 10                                                                            |
| <b>Total number of places</b>      | 6                                                                                 |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 10                                                                                |
| <b>Name of registered person</b>   |                                                                                   |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | 12 December 2011                                                                  |
| <b>Telephone number</b>            |                                                                                   |

The childminder was registered in 2002 and lives in Market Harborough, Leicestershire. She operates from 7.30am until 9am and from 3.15pm until 6pm, Monday to Friday, during term time only.

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