

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

1 November 2016

30 September 2015

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Requires
Improvement

3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder effectively reviews her practice and provision. She has taken positive steps to make improvements since the previous inspection.
- The childminder keeps up to date with early years foundation stage developments and changes in legislation. For example, she attends courses, reads relevant documentation and shares information with other childminders.
- The childminder knows how to assess children's individual starting points. She knows how assessment information can be used to plan and provide challenging learning activities that help children to make good progress.
- The childminder understands her role in keeping children safe and protecting them from risk of harm. She is aware of the action to take should she ever have concerns about a child's well-being. The childminder understands the importance of teaching children good hygiene routines, healthy lifestyles and in setting clear boundaries to help guide their behaviour.
- The childminder acknowledges the importance of building strong partnerships with parents and carers, including the need to share information about their children's learning and development.

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 the areas of the home used by children.
- Discussions were held with the childminder about practice, especially how she assesses children and provides suitable learning activities and experiences for them.
- The inspector viewed a range of relevant policies that the childminder has in place and held discussions about how they would be implemented.
- The arrangements for safeguarding children were checked.
- The inspector checked other required documentation, such as a paediatric first aid certificate and public liability insurance.

Inspector

Derek Watts

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY252796
Local authority	Buckinghamshire
Inspection number	1057627
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	30 September 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in Seer Green, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire. The childminder operates four full days a week throughout the year. She holds an early years qualification at level 3. At the time of the inspection, there were no children on roll or present.

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