

Childminder Report

Inspection date

12 June 2015

Previous inspection date

20 October 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 they enjoy. She knows how to provide suitable challenge and encourage children's continuing development.
- The childminder demonstrates, through discussion, that she has a good understanding of how to protect children in her care. She is aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse, to help her recognise when children may be at risk of harm, and is confident to report concerns in line with guidelines for the Local Safeguarding Children Board.
- The childminder talks about effective methods for engaging parents and encouraging them to share what they know about their children. She recognises the importance of finding out about children's care routines when they start attending and explains the sound practices she plans to adopt to keep parents informed of children's achievements.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting the health and safety of the children in her care. She has assessed and minimised the potential risks to children within her home and talks about carrying out risk assessments before children go on outings, to promote their safety.

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 evidence of the suitability of the childminder.
- The inspector looked at the rooms used for childminding and the outdoor play environment.
- The inspector looked at a selection of policies and records.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about the service she provides.

Inspector

Clair Stockings

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY262160
Local authority	Essex
Inspection number	860553
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	20 October 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2003 and lives in Loughton, Essex. She operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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