

Childminder Report

Inspection date	19 November 2015
Previous inspection date	26 April 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder completes regular child protection training and knows the procedure to follow if she has a concern about a child.
- The experienced childminder understands the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements and her responsibilities.
- The childminder and her co-childminders continually update their skills and knowledge so they are able to provide opportunities and activities to promote the learning of children of different ages and abilities.
- The childminder knows how to assess children's progress and use this information to identify appropriate next steps in their learning.
- The childminder understands how to encourage children to develop healthy lifestyles. For instance, she will offer physical play outdoors and promote healthy eating habits.
- The childminder knows the importance of good partnerships and communication with parents and other settings to ensure a shared approach to care and learning.
- The childminder is aware of the need to evaluate her practice in order to identify areas for improvement.

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 would deliver the educational programmes when caring for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector and the childminder looked at the areas and resources within the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a range of records, policies and procedures with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed safeguarding procedures and how the childminder intends to keep children safe.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY264814
Local authority	Bath & NE Somerset
Inspection number	826626
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	26 April 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2003. She works in partnership with two other co-providers who are also registered childminders. The childminder lives in Upper Swainswick on the eastern edge of the city of Bath. The provision operates from 8am to 5.30pm. There were no children in the early years age range on roll at the time of the inspection.

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