

Childminder Report

Inspection date

9 June 2016

Previous inspection date

13 June 2014

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

Previous inspection:

Not met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of how to keep children safe. She understands the procedure to follow should she have concerns about a child's welfare. She is aware of the procedure to follow in the event of allegations being made against herself or members of the household.
- The childminder demonstrates a sound knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She clearly explains how she would plan to meet the needs of individual children. She has a good range of toys and resources to interest children. She has a good understanding of how to use these to help promote children's all-round development.
- The childminder understands the importance of forming strong emotional bonds with children. She intends to offer children and their families gradual settling-in sessions to help children to feel confident and happy in her care.
- The childminder is well qualified. She attends additional training in order to improve upon her knowledge and skills. She is organised and chooses to use a wide range of policies to support her practice.
- The childminder understands the importance of sharing information with parents, other providers and schools that children may move on to. This will help to complement and promote continuity in children's learning and development.
- The provider has appropriate procedures in place to reflect on her practice. She has made improvements since the last inspection. The childminder holds a current paediatric first-aid qualification and ensures that the certificate of registration is available to display in the premises.

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 observed areas to be used for the care of children along with furniture, equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes to children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and training for the childminder and the suitability for other members of the household.
- The inspector looked at a selection of policies and documents the childminder uses when caring for children.

Inspector

Amanda Tompkin

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY285750
Local authority	Herefordshire
Inspection number	995972
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	13 June 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2004 and lives in Hereford. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays. The childminder has an appropriate early years qualification at level 3 and a degree in social welfare.

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