

Childminder report

Inspection date	20 December 2018
Previous inspection date	30 October 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder shows a positive attitude towards continually developing her practice. She has improved upon the areas of weakness identified at the last inspection. She understands the importance of working with parents and other professionals to observe, assess and to plan for children's learning and development.
- The childminder has a secure knowledge of changes to safeguarding matters. She develops her knowledge and skills through research and by attending training events, such as child protection. The childminder is aware of her duty to prevent children being drawn into situations which put them at significant risk of harm.
- The childminder demonstrates that she knows how to keep children safe and secure. She identifies and minimises the risks to children, both indoors and outdoors. She takes appropriate steps to make sure her home is safe, welcoming and well-organised.
- The childminder is well qualified and experienced. She provides an interesting and stimulating learning environment. Children can select from a wide range of good quality toys and play materials. This supports children to make choices and decisions in their play and learning.
- The childminder has clear plans to promote children's physical and emotional wellbeing. She understands the importance of helping children to gradually move from home into her care. The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour and how to help children develop strong and trusting relationships.

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 available for childminding. She discussed the toys, resources and equipment available for children to use.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about how she keeps children safe, healthy and how she plans activities for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of other adults living on the premises.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about how she checks her practice and makes improvements. She looked at a range of documentation, including some policies and procedures.

Inspector
Dianne Adams

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY299481
Local authority	Leicestershire
Inspection number	10069547
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	30 October 2014

The childminder registered in 2004. She lives in Countesthorpe Leicestershire. The childminder operates from 7am to 6pm, all year round, except for the bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

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