

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

24 January 2017

27 May 2016

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 has addressed the actions and recommendations from the previous inspection. She has received support from her local authority adviser, which has helped to increase her knowledge and skills.
- The childminder recognises the value of reflecting on her practice. She discusses how she plans to seek and respond to the views of parents and children and use the information to bring about improvements to the quality of her setting.
- The childminder understands the importance of sharing information with parents, other providers and professionals. She talks about how she intends to work in partnership with parents to help them become involved in their children's learning.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates that she has knowledge of the early years foundation stage learning, development and assessment requirements. She has increased her understanding of how to use observations of children's achievements to assess their development and plan for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder explained how she plans to provide children with interesting and challenging activities to promote their learning.
- The childminder describes appropriate strategies to help children to settle, develop strong relationships and manage their behaviour positively.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's health and well-being. She demonstrates that she has considered how to provide children with a choice of healthy snacks and drinks and with exercise and fresh air each day.

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 intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

Inspector

Ann Lee

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY317226
Local authority	Northamptonshire
Inspection number	1058279
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	27 May 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2006 and lives in Kettering, Northamptonshire. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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