

Childminder report

Inspection date	30 November 2018
Previous inspection date	6 August 2015

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 has a very good understanding of her responsibilities to keep children safe. She knows the reporting procedures to take in the event of any child protection concerns.
- The childminder has a very secure knowledge of the learning requirements and how to support children's learning through play. She understands the need to observe and track children's development. The childminder recognises how to capture children's interests and provide stimulating experiences to promote their learning effectively.
- The childminder has good procedures in place to ensure children feel welcomed and secure in her home. She talks about the importance of gathering plenty of information from parents and providing children with the time they need to settle.
- The childminder values strong partnerships with parents and other providers. She understands the importance of a continual two-way flow of information and how children benefit from this approach.
- The childminder has a positive attitude to improving her skills and knowledge. She uses self-evaluation effectively to identify areas of strength and areas of her practice where she needs to improve.

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 looked at the premises used by the children and the resources available to them.
- The inspector checked the childminder's policies and procedures, including those relating to safeguarding requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observations, assessments and planning.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

Inspector

Jacqueline Baker

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY318546
Local authority	Cambridgeshire
Inspection number	10062051
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	6 August 2015

The childminder registered in 2006 and lives in March, Cambridgeshire. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder has a qualification at level 3.

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