

Childminder report

Inspection date	7 September 2018
Previous inspection date	29 July 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 attends regular training to ensure she keeps up to date with safeguarding issues. She is aware of the possible signs and symptoms of abuse. She knows what to do should she have a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder is experienced and demonstrates an understanding of the learning and development requirements for children. She demonstrates how she observes children as they play, assesses their progress and plans for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working with parents and other providers children may attend. She understands the need to establish a two-way flow of information to help to provide consistency in meeting children's care and learning needs.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's well-being. She understands the benefits to children's good health of following a healthy diet and having regular opportunities to be active outside.
- The childminder demonstrates a commitment to improve her service. She reviews her practice and completes training to develop her skills and knowledge.

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 and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of 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 evidence of the suitability checks.

Inspector

Gail Warnes

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY345204
Local authority	Cambridgeshire
Inspection number	10062055
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 12
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	29 July 2015

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Whittlesey. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 5.30pm on Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3 and works with an assistant. She provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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