

Childminder Report

Inspection date	18 January 2018
Previous inspection date	25 June 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands safeguarding issues, such as ensuring risk assessments are carried out. She understands the procedure to follow if she has concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder knows how to engage parents to share information about their children's learning at home. She understands the importance of continuing her professional development and communicating with other professionals.
- The childminder knows how to plan a variety of experiences to help children make progress. She understands how to plan for children's next steps in learning.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure knowledge of how to support children and help them to prepare for school.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's independence and build their confidence. She recognises how to manage children's behaviour positively.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice and consult with parents and children to identify areas for future improvement.

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 had a tour of the childminder's home.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder intends to deliver the educational programme and use observation and assessment to track children's progress.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation, including evidence of the childminder's suitability. She discussed the policies the childminder intends to use when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at the range of toys and other resources the childminder intends to use when caring for young children.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder plans to evaluate her practice and work in partnership with parents.

Inspector

Lynn Clements

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY358045
Local authority	Essex
Inspection number	1120606
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	25 June 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Brentwood, Essex. She operates her service all year around from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3. She works with an assistant and on occasion with co-childminders.

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