

Childminder report

Inspection date:

2 March 2020

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the need to evaluate her childminding practice to identify and make improvements for children. She attends training courses to update her knowledge and skills. For instance, since the last inspection, the childminder has improved her knowledge of supporting children's early language development.
- The childminder has a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of her role in keeping children safe. She is alert to the signs that may indicate a child is at risk of harm and is clear on the procedures to follow in response to any concerns.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles. For example, by providing a healthy and nutritional diet and playing outside in the fresh air.
- The childminder understands the need to gather key information from parents about what their children know and can do when they start. She knows how to plan interesting activities and outings to support children's learning and development. For instance, she takes the children to the forest where they can learn to safely climb trees. This helps to promote children's physical development and also provides them with opportunities to take and manage risks.
- The childminder understands how to work with parents and any other settings children attend, to promote their emotional well-being and learning consistently.
- The childminder is aware of how to help children develop self-confidence, good communication and independence to promote their future learning skills.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY358054
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	10073951
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	25 April 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Elstead, Surrey. She operates on weekdays from 8am to 6pm, all year round. The childminder is qualified to level 3 in childcare and education. She currently has no children on roll.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sarah Richards

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed the childminder's knowledge of the early years foundation stage requirements, and improvements made since the last inspection.
- The inspector checked documentation relating to the suitability of the childminder and other adults living in the household.
- The childminder and the inspector toured the premises and viewed resources.
- The inspector checked the childminder's knowledge of safeguarding.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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