

Childminder report

Inspection date	16 May 2019
Previous inspection date	20 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 maintains a secure knowledge of how to safeguard children. She has an extensive understanding of the possible signs that may indicate that children are at risk of harm. She knows the correct procedures to follow in order to protect children's welfare in the event of a child protection concern.
- The childminder completes risk assessments to help keep her premises safe. She recognises what may constitute a risk or hazard to children of all ages.
- The childminder explains how she intends to use a range of teaching skills to support children to make good progress. She understands how to create stimulating learning opportunities indoors and outdoors.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way and teach them to respect each other. She describes a range of techniques she would plan to adopt to help all groups of children feel valued.
- The childminder explains how she plans to support children's healthy development, such as through encouraging them to try nutritious foods and adhering to any dietary requirements.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other providers to support continuity in children's individual care and to help prepare them for future learning.
- The childminder has considered ways to help her reflect on and improve her practice. For example, she intends to gather feedback from parents about the service that she provides and talk to children about the type of activities they enjoy.
- The childminder attends regular training and values the ongoing experience she gains from her role as a teaching assistant within a local primary school.

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 some of the documentation that she plans to use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises she plans to use for children and discussed the equipment and toys she intends to make available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

Inspector
Rachel Pepper

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY359192
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	10063599
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	20 August 2015

The childminder registered in 2007. She operates all year round from 7.15am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays.

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