

Childminder Report

Inspection date

8 July 2015

Previous inspection date

4 November 2008

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- This highly qualified childminder has a good knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She has carefully considered how to plan for individual children's interests, learning needs and next steps. She fully understands the importance of completing observations to assess children's progress and outline gaps in their development.
- The childminder demonstrates how she would work with parents and other settings that children attend in order to share children's learning experiences. This means that she builds up a holistic view of children's development so that they benefit through continuity of care and learning.
- The childminder has an in-depth knowledge of how to safeguard children and what to do should she have any concerns about children in her care. She has a current paediatric first-aid certificate and has attended safeguarding children training to ensure her knowledge and understanding is up to date.
- The childminder clearly demonstrates her plans for setting out her provision and resources. She shows a good understanding of the importance of ensuring the environment and resources will provide challenge for children and engage their interest.
- The childminder discusses how the equipment and all areas intended to be used for childminding are regularly risk assessed and suitable for their purpose.
- The childminder is knowledgeable about the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands the importance of maintaining the required records and has a range of policies and procedures in place to ensure the smooth running of her childminding service.

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.
- The inspector discussed policies and a selection of other documents the childminder has prepared to use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's suitability and qualifications and discussed with the childminder her arrangements for self-evaluation and improvements.

Inspector

Rachel Howell

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY368246
Local authority	Leicestershire
Inspection number	857884
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	4 November 2008
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2004 and lives in Claybrooke Magna, Leicestershire. She operates all year round from 7am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays. She has a relevant qualification at level 6.

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