

Childminder report

Inspection date	15 July 2019
Previous inspection date	29 June 2016

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

- Through discussions, the childminder demonstrates she has a secure understanding of her duty to promote children's welfare at all times. She knows the procedures she would take if she had any concerns about children's well-being. The childminder attends regular training to help update her knowledge.
- The childminder understands how to support children's learning and development. She has a range of resources to help them play and learn. The childminder knows the importance of planning activities based on children's interests to help engage them in their learning. She understands the skills children will need to move on to school and how to best support these.
- The childminder knows the importance of working with parents and other settings that children attend to help support continuity and consistency in children's care and learning. She knows how to promote a healthy and active lifestyle and to encourage positive behaviour. The childminder understands the importance of giving children opportunities to learn about diversity in the wider world.
- The childminder demonstrates she is a reflective practitioner. She carefully considers what works well and what she needs to improve in her setting.

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 held discussions with the childminder about how she meets the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including suitability checks and records relating to the care of children.
- The inspector viewed areas of the house used for the care of children.

Inspector
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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY370890
Local authority	Portsmouth
Inspection number	10074086
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	10
Date of previous inspection	29 June 2016

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Southsea, Hampshire. She provides care from 7am until 9am and 3pm to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, during school term time only. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3. She accepts funding for the provision of free early education for children aged three and four years.

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