

Childminder Report

Inspection date	19 May 2017
Previous inspection date	21 May 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She knows the signs that may give rise to child protection concerns. The childminder knows the correct procedures to follow in the event of such concerns.
- The childminder understands how to observe and assess children's learning and plan for their next steps, in order to help children progress well and prepare for school.
- The childminder knows how to support children's physical and emotional well-being. For example, she understands how to help children feel welcomed and valued. She knows children benefit from energetic opportunities to play and enjoy fresh air.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working with parents and other settings children may attend to help support continuity in children's learning and care.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of updating her own and her assistant's professional knowledge to help her improve practice.
- The childminder understands how to work together with her co-childminder and parents to evaluate practice and make improvements tailored to children's needs.

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 viewed the premises and resources that the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to explore her understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including a selection of policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and professional development with her.
- The inspector held discussions to establish the childminder's knowledge of teaching, learning and assessment.

Inspector

Victoria Weir

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY386553
Local authority	Northamptonshire
Inspection number	1093682
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	2 - 3
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	21 May 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2008. She works with another registered childminder from her home in Raunds, Northamptonshire. She also occasionally works with an assistant. The childminder cares for children all year round from 7.30am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays and bank holidays. She holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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