

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 January 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 has a suitable awareness of how to support children's learning and development. She has a range of toys and activities within her home that complement the seven areas of learning. She knows how to observe and assess children's progress and understands the need to support their development from their starting points.
- The childminder comprehends how to manage children's behaviour. She is confident in her role to safeguard children and understands her responsibilities to report and respond to any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder recognises how to promote children's health. For example, she knows the benefits of children having daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise, and realises the importance of offering healthy food and drinks.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnerships with parents and other professionals involved in children's education. She knows this helps to promote continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder is reflective of her childcare service and is currently undertaking a teaching qualification. She has addressed the recommendations from her previous inspection, which shows her understanding of the need for ongoing improvement.

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	EY390954
Local authority	Oxfordshire
Inspection number	10065467
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 to 8
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	15 September 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2009. She lives in the village of Steventon, near Abingdon, Oxfordshire. She provides care daily, during term time only, offering flexible hours.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Tracy Bartholomew

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the areas of the childminder's home available for the care of children and was shown a selection of toys and resources available.
- Discussions were held with the childminder to assess her knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector viewed a selection of documents, including the childminder's written policies for safeguarding and complaints, and her training and suitability records.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she evaluates her practice and plans for improvement.

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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