

Childminder Report

Inspection date

29 July 2016

Previous inspection date

24 October 2012

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

Previous inspection:

Satisfactory

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a strong commitment to improvement and has taken steps to address the actions and recommendations set at her last inspection. She has attended training in child protection to reinforce her knowledge of the signs and symptoms of abuse. She knows the correct procedures to follow if she has a concern, in line with the Local Safeguarding Children Board guidelines.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate her practice to promote a good quality care, play and learning experience for children. She takes responsibility for keeping up to date with current legislation and good-practice guidance.
- The childminder is aware of the benefits of engaging with parents and promoting good levels of communication. She describes effective methods for sharing information with them and encouraging them to remain actively involved in their children's learning and developmental progress.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to support children's learning and development. She is aware of how to observe children as they play and evaluate what she sees to plan for their continuing progress. She has systems in place for monitoring children's progress to ensure that any gaps are identified and addressed.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of offering an inclusive service. She understands her role in helping children to build positive relationships with her.
- The childminder demonstrates that she is able to manage children's behaviour well, taking into account their age and level of understanding. She recognises the value of placing meaningful praise on good behaviour as part of the promotion of children's self-worth.
- The childminder describes her procedures for helping children to understand how to keep themselves safe and healthy. Through discussion, she demonstrates how she helps children to understand and adopt good hygiene practices.

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 spoke with the childminder about the service that she provides.
- The inspector checked the suitability of the rooms used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at written documentation and a selection of policies.
- The inspector checked evidence of the qualifications of the childminder and the suitability of household members.

Inspector

Jacqueline Mason

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY426571
Local authority	Essex
Inspection number	1036953
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	24 October 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2011 and lives in Colchester, Essex. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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