

Childminder report

Inspection date	14 December 2018
Previous inspection date	27 January 2015

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

- The childminder knows about her responsibility to protect children's safety and welfare. She is aware of the signs of abuse and how to report any concerns that she has.
- The childminder talks about how she completes risk assessments of her home and trips out. She knows how to identify potential risks and understands how to take action to minimise hazards.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting partnership with parents and key persons at other settings that children attend. She discussed promoting a two-way exchange of information regarding children's care and learning needs.
- The childminder described how to support children's independence and develop their self-esteem. She knows how to promote positive behaviour management.
- The childminder knows how to observe and assess children's ongoing development. She talked about planning challenging activities that children enjoy to encourage their progress. The childminder described interesting activities that help children develop necessary skills, including communication and language.
- The childminder knows that regularly reviewing her practice helps her to ensure that she meets requirements and identifies areas for future development, including her training 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 discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks. The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used by children. She held discussions about children's safety and the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.

Inspector

Ann Cozzi

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY430728
Local authority	Essex
Inspection number	10070322
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	0
Date of previous inspection	27 January 2015

The childminder registered in 2011. She operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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