

Childminder Report

Inspection date	27 March 2018
Previous inspection date	29 April 2016

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a clear understanding of safeguarding and child protection procedures. She keeps up to date with current legislation through training. She understands her responsibility to report concerns about children's safety and welfare.
- The childminder has a secure knowledge of how children learn through play. She describes suitable activities and experiences designed to support children to develop essential skills, to prepare them for school.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. She explains how sharing information supports her to plan for children's care and learning needs.
- The childminder knows how to support children's emotional well-being, build their confidence and encourage positive behaviour.
- The childminder has a comprehensive set of policies, procedures and documents to ensure she meets the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She demonstrates her understanding of how to observe and assess children's progress.

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 how the childminder intends to meet the requirements of the statutory framework.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed how the childminder would provide suitable activities and experiences to help children to make progress in their learning.
- The inspector looked at the documentation the childminder would use if she were caring for children in the early years age range.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed safeguarding and how the childminder would report concerns.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household.

Inspector

Alison Reeves

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY433036
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	1120500
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Age range of children	7 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	29 April 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 6pm on Monday to Friday during school holidays, and before and after school during term time.

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