

Childminder Report

Inspection date

29 April 2016

Previous inspection date

14 June 2013

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 has a secure knowledge of the learning and requirements. She knows that children learn in different ways and she talks about how she is able to plan challenging experiences to meet children's individual needs. The childminder explains how she helps children to be ready and well prepared for school.
- The childminder attends regular training and she demonstrates a secure knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She has a detailed understanding of recognising the possible signs of abuse or neglect, and the action she will take to protect children and report any concerns.
- The childminder has developed a rigorous self-evaluation. She gains the views of other professionals, parents and children to identify areas to improve her practice and meet the needs of the children and their families.
- The childminder understands how to help children to gain independence, motivation and self-confidence. She has a wide range of resources and equipment. The childminder talks about how she will plan activities to promote children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands the importance of fresh air and exercise. She provides equipment and resources in her garden and also plans to take children to parks and play areas to promote their physical development.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of adapting activities and resources, in order to enable children of all ages and abilities to be fully involved.

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 all areas of the setting that will be used for childminding.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about how she intends to deliver the learning and development requirements for children of all ages.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector and childminder discussed her self-evaluation and the improvements made since her last inspection.
- The inspector saw the wide selection of toys, resources and equipment available to meet the needs of children of all ages.

Inspector

Susan Parker

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY433036
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	1043138
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	14 June 2013
Telephone number	

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

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