

Childminder report

Inspection date	12 August 2019
Previous inspection date	17 May 2016

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the local safeguarding procedures and regularly refreshes her training. She knows the signs and symptoms which may indicate a child's welfare is at risk.
- The childminder knows how to work in partnership with parents so that they are involved in their children's learning. She understands the importance of working with other professionals to meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice. She is committed to continuing to develop her skills. She attends regular training to keep her knowledge up to date. She understands the need to provide coaching and guidance for her assistants to ensure they are clear about their roles and responsibilities.
- The childminder knows how to identify children's starting points. She understands how to use observation and assessment of children's learning to plan activities that will challenge and encourage their continual development and ongoing progress. She knows how to adjust activities to meet the needs and interests of children at different ages.
- The childminder knows how to prepare children for the next stages in their learning and their move on to nursery or school. She understands the importance of promoting their independence and personal care skills in preparation for their future learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children to value and respect others. She has a range of strategies to support children's awareness of good behaviour and to help them learn about the wider world.

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 had a tour of the areas of the childminder's home she plans to use for childminding.
- The inspector sampled a range of documents, including policies, procedures and evidence of suitability checks.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements.

Inspector

Anne Dyoss

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY442000
Local authority	Shropshire
Inspection number	10115833
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	17 May 2016

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Shifnal, Shropshire. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder works with two assistants.

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