

Childminder report

Inspection date	8 March 2019
Previous inspection date	8 June 2016

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 understands the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. For example, she knows how children learn and how she can assess this. The childminder understands how she can plan a range of activities to support children's development and address any gaps in their learning to help them progress.
- The childminder recognises the benefits of working with parents and other providers to meet children's individual needs and promote continuity in their learning and development.
- The childminder ensures she updates training, such as safeguarding and first aid, regularly. She holds current public liability insurance and regularly reviews her premises to identify any hazards and keep children safe.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard and protect children. She is aware of the signs and symptoms which could indicate a child is at risk of harm. The childminder knows the reporting procedures to follow if she has any concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder recognises the importance of continuing professional development to improve her childminding knowledge and meet the needs of any children in her care.
- The childminder knows how to seek the views of parents and children to help her to evaluate and improve her service.
- The childminder knows how to support children's awareness of expected behaviours, including following house rules and respecting the differences and abilities of others.

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 with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and her understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector reviewed the childminder's knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She looked at documentation, including the childminder's training and evidence of the suitability of the members of the household.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to evaluate the effectiveness of the service she provides to children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the importance of including parents, other providers and professional agencies in children's learning and development.

Inspector

Kate Oakley

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY454018
Local authority	Norfolk
Inspection number	10075291
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	25
Date of previous inspection	8 June 2016

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Norfolk. She provides care for children before and after school. She operates from 7am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday, during term time only.

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