

Childminder Report



Inspection date

18 May 2015

Previous inspection date

23 September 2008

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The well-qualified and experienced childminder understands how to implement the learning and developing requirements. She has appropriate formats for assessing children's progress and planning suitable activities and experiences across the areas of learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and professionals to promote consistency in children's care, learning and development.
- The childminder recognises the value of evaluating her provision to drive improvement. She has made good progress since her last inspection, implementing arrangements to gain information about children's starting points to influence her initial planning.
- The childminder understands how to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She has policies and procedures to underpin her practice. She attends training to support her knowledge of child protection issues.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing a safe and welcoming environment, which is equipped with toys and resources that meet children's interests and provide sufficient challenge.

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 completed a tour of the premises and discussed safety arrangements.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about how she would implement the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector sampled documentation that the childminder used prior to her house move.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her methods for evaluating the provision.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY368291
Local authority	Somerset
Inspection number	829077
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	23 September 2008
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives in Ilminster, Somerset. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3. She is receipt of funding for free early education for children aged two, three and four years. There were no children on roll at the time of inspection.

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