

Childminder Report

Inspection date	19 October 2017
Previous inspection date	17 December 2013

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her role to keep children safe and protect them from harm. She has procedures to follow if she has any concerns about their welfare.
- The childminder knows how to identify and address any risks in her home through completion of a comprehensive risk assessment. She has put measures into place to minimise hazards and ensure all areas of her home are safe and suitable for children.
- The childminder understands the importance of creating a warm and welcoming environment for children. She knows how to help children develop independence, health awareness, confidence and good social skills. She has clear strategies to follow to positively manage their behaviour and knows how to provide healthy, nutritious food.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents.
- The childminder clearly understands how children learn. She knows how to support children's progress by using information gathered through observations.
- The childminder is aware that self-evaluation contributes towards improving outcomes for children. She is able to identify her strengths and areas she wants to improve.

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 undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

Inspector

Anahita Aderianwalla

Setting details

Unique reference number	123246
Local authority	Hertfordshire
Inspection number	1063579
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register
Age range of children	0 - 5
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	17 December 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1993. She lives in the Park Street village, in Hertfordshire. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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