

Childminder Report



Inspection date	3 May 2018
Previous inspection date	12 August 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to assess children's progress. She intends to plan a range of interesting activities and resources to motivate and extend children's learning. She understands how to support children to gain appropriate skills and feel ready for school.
- The childminder understands of the importance of working closely with parents and other professionals to help to promote good continuity of care for children. She plans to foster the exchange of information with parents in ongoing discussions.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities in protecting children from harm. For example, she recognises the importance of completing risk assessments to help to maintain a safe space for babies and children. She keeps her knowledge of safeguarding matters fully up to date, including how to report any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder values the importance of self-evaluation and ongoing training to help to extend her teaching skills and enhance children's experiences. She intends to gather the views of children and parents to inform her future plans for improvement.

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 premises to be used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector met with the childminder to discuss the service she intends to offer and how she plans to evaluate its effectiveness.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed her knowledge of the learning and development requirements, and the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including evidence of training and the suitability of household members.

Inspector

Sarah Clements

Setting details

Unique reference number	119448
Local authority	Southend on Sea
Inspection number	1121216
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	12 August 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1992. She lives in Westcliff-on-Sea, Essex. The childminder operates on Monday to Friday from 6am to 7pm, all year round. She holds a relevant qualification at level 3.

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