

Inspection date	29 January 2015
Previous inspection date	19 January 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a sound understanding of how to monitor children's development and plan activities which cover all areas of learning and development.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She risk assesses the home to provide a safe environment and promote children's well-being.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to develop positive relationships with parents to support children and provide continuity in their care.
- The childminder attends training to help her update her skills and to continuously improve her practice.
- The childminder is trained to treat any minor injuries children might sustain and holds a valid paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to support children's physical development, by offering them opportunities to explore and play outdoors.

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 their understanding of safeguarding and sampled a range of documents, including risk assessments.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of how to assess and monitor children's progress.
- The inspector looked at the play resources available and discussed with the childminder how they would adapt them to meet the individual needs and stage of development of all children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she has developed positive relationships with parents, and read comments from parents.
- The inspector looked at areas of the home used for childminding in relation to health and safety.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY246639
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	814507
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	3
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	19 January 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2003. She lives with her partner and three school-aged children in Herne Bay, Kent. The ground floor of the childminder's house is used for childminding. Children have access to an enclosed garden for outside play. The family has pets. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register, and both the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She is currently not looking after any children.

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