

Inspection date	28 January 2015
Previous inspection date	22 March 2010

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 clearly understands about documentation and practices to implement in order to provide a safe and welcoming environment for children.
- The childminder has updated her knowledge and understanding of childcare practice since her last inspection. She has completed safeguarding training and has a sound understanding of the procedures to follow if concerns should arise about children's welfare.
- The childminder shows enthusiasm about promoting the well-being of children through providing daily outdoor activities to enhance healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder shows a sound understanding of the learning and development requirements. She has suitable toys and equipment that cover all areas of learning to support children to make progress.
- The childminder has a good understanding of carrying out progress checks for two-year-old children. This will help her to identify children's learning needs to share with parents and professionals.
- The childminder shows a secure understanding of how to support children to develop independence to help prepare them for school or the next stage in their development.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her service and taking into account the views of parents.

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 checked the suitability of the premises and viewed toys and equipment available for childminding.
- The inspector and childminder discussed the learning and development requirements including observation, planning and assessment processes.
- The inspector asked the childminder about her procedures for emergency evacuations, administering medicines and recording accidents.
- The inspector sampled some relevant documents including records of suitability.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation processes and encouraging parent's involvement in children's learning and development.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY269373
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	843545
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	22 March 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in in Hextable, in Swanley. The whole of the downstairs is available for minding children. The childminder currently offers her service from 7am to 8.30am and from 3.15pm to 5.30pm. She is registered on the Early Years Register and on the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare register. At the time of inspection, there were no children on roll.

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