

Inspection date	26 February 2015
Previous inspection date	30 March 2011

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 good understanding of how children develop. She understands that children learn best when activities are based on their interests and they feel emotionally secure.
- The childminder is able to demonstrate how she will assess children's learning to make sure they are making progress. This enables her to plan appropriate activities to support their ongoing development.
- The childminder has a range of toys that reflect diversity. She bases her behaviour management policy on children and adults showing mutual respect for everyone.
- The childminder has fully considered how she will keep children safe in her care. She is aware of her child protection responsibilities. The areas of her home that she uses for childminding are secure and welcoming.
- The childminder understands how working closely with parents and other early years providers benefits children's learning and development. She follows effective systems to support good communication.
- The childminder meets all legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She has developed comprehensive policies and procedures to support her service.

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 support children's learning and development needs.
- The inspector viewed the inside and outdoor areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at documents and discussed the policies and procedures the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector took account of the childminder's future plans.

Inspector

Lucy Newman

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY347770
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	844099
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	30 March 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Ashford, Kent. She has a National Vocational Qualification at level 3 in Children's Care, Learning and Development. There were no children on roll, within the early years age range, at the time of the inspection.

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