

Inspection date	16 March 2015
Previous inspection date	28 March 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not met
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 implement the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands the importance of observing children and assessing their progress in order to plan for the next stage in their learning.
- The childminder provides a safe and welcoming environment for children. She has a designated play room with a wide range of toys and resources to support children's overall learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She provides healthy options at mealtimes and teaches children about leading a healthy lifestyle. The outdoor area provides opportunities to enhance children's physical skills and enjoy being in the fresh air.
- The childminder has a secure awareness of how to safeguard children in her care. She understands the procedure to follow if she was concerned about a child's welfare. She carries out regular risk assessments to identify and minimise any potential hazards to protect children's well-being further.
- The childminder monitors and evaluates her practice. She is aware of her strengths and identifies some areas for improvement, to continue to improve the provision for children.

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 looked at the areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder about how she keeps children safe and protect them from harm.
- The inspector looked at evidence of suitability of household members.

Inspector

Nicola Jones

Setting details

Unique reference number	125210
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1003977
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	28 March 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1994. She lives in Northfleet, Kent. There are currently no children on roll in the early years age group. The childminder operates Monday to Friday before and after school, working all day on a Monday. The childminder works with another registered childminder.

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