

<b>Inspection date</b>	24 March 2015
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

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 the care and development needs of the children through her observations and discussions with parents.
- The childminder uses assessment and planning to help her provide appropriate resources and activities to support individual children's development and learning needs.
- The childminder understands the need to keep children safe and healthy and to manage their behaviour appropriately. She maintains appropriate policies and procedures, including risk assessments, to ensure that she offers a safe environment and promotes children's well-being.
- The childminder maintains a good range of resources and a stimulating environment to challenge children and promote their learning.
- The childminder maintains a good relationship with parents, other settings and local schools children attend. She has a good understanding of the importance of this on children's well-being.
- The childminder has a sound knowledge and understanding of safeguarding matters. She is clear how to recognise and act on any child protection concerns.
- The childminder evaluates her practice to ensure she meets children's needs and can make changes to her practice that benefits them.

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 toured the areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she delivers the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector viewed children's development folders.
- The inspector viewed policies and documentation used by the childminder to support her in caring for children.

### **Inspector**

Amanda Vidler

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY432111
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	930524
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	2 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	2
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives with her partner in Gravesend, Kent. The childminder currently offers week day care from 6.30am to 6pm, all year including school holidays. There were no children in the early years age present at the time of inspection.

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