

<b>Inspection date</b>	23 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 sound understanding of child protection procedures and the possible signs that would raise concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder discussed how she minimises potential hazards by conducting risk assessments and using safety checks. She maintains a safe environment and assesses risks for all outings. She holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate so she can support children in the event of an accident.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She has appropriate resources and good systems to plan appropriate play opportunities for young children. She understands the importance of monitoring children's progress across all areas of learning.
- The childminder promotes a healthy lifestyle by providing children with a healthy diet and opportunities to take fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents and other professionals to meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder uses self-evaluation to reflect on the quality of the provision and service she provides.

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 childminder's home which are available for childminding.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder plans activities for children, how she uses resources and how she monitors children's progress.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she promotes children's well-being.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about the range of activities she provides for children.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's policies, her documentation and her self-evaluation process

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY445315
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	892721
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	3
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2012. She works with an assistant in Sevenoaks, Kent. The childminder's flat is on the ground floor, with steps leading up to the door. The childminder holds a level 3 qualification in childcare. There were no children present at the time of the inspection.

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