

Childminder Report

Inspection date

22 May 2015

Previous inspection date

8 July 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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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 requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands her role in supporting children's learning through using regular observations and assessments to plan for their next stage in development.
- The childminder is very familiar with local safeguarding procedures and is aware of signs and symptoms of abuse. She understands the procedure to follow if an allegation is made against her or a member of her family. As a result, the childminder shows a secure understanding of her responsibilities to safeguard children.
- The childminder provides a good range of suitable resources and play experiences that support all areas of children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other settings children attend to meet children's individual needs consistently.
- The childminder has effective risk assessment procedures to ensure her equipment and premises are safe for children's use. She holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate, which means she can provide appropriate treatment in the event of an accident.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on the quality of her service. She completes training to develop her practice and identifies improvements to benefit 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 had a tour of the premises and viewed all areas of the childminder's home used for the care of children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she delivers the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at a selection of documentation, including policies and procedures, and the childminder's suitability and qualifications.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her arrangements for self-evaluation.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY382963
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1014608
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	10
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	8 July 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2008 and works with a co-minder in Seal, Kent. She provides her service all year round from 7am to 7pm. There were no children present at the time of the inspection registered to the childminder's care.

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