

Childminder Report

Inspection date

17 June 2015

Previous inspection date

19 January 2012

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

Previous inspection:

Met

The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure understanding of how to implement the learning and development requirements to enable her to meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder understands how children learn and has given much thought to providing an environment where children can explore, investigate and undertake challenges that engage their imaginations.
- The childminder plans a range of nutritious and healthy meals for children to promote healthy eating habits. In addition, she uses her background knowledge as a qualified chef to further help her plan well-balanced meals for children.
- The outside play area is attractive and available in all weathers; the childminder understands the importance of children having regular fresh air and exercise to promote their physical health and well-being.
- The childminder is committed to improving outcomes for children. She works closely with other settings by sharing ideas of good practice to drive forward improvement.

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 held discussions with the childminder of how she intends to meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector looked around the indoor and outdoor play areas to review the suitability of equipment and resources available for children to use.
- The inspector sampled a range of required documents, including safeguarding procedures, the childminder's training certificates and suitability checks.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY265182
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	812718
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	19 January 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in Penenden Heath, which is located close to Maidstone, Kent. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 6. The setting opens from 7am to 6pm, five days a week, all year round. The childminder provides funded places for children aged two, three and four years. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

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