

Childminder Report

Inspection date	2 July 2015
Previous inspection date	7 December 2011

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 understands the importance of monitoring children's progress and sharing this with parents and adults at other settings, to provide consistency of care for children.
- The childminder understands the learning and development requirements. Through discussion, she confidently explains how she plans a range of resources and activities to promote all children's learning and help them to progress.
- The childminder confidently discusses how she promotes children's understanding of leading healthy lifestyles. She has a clear understanding of how to support children's physical development, by offering them opportunities to explore and play outdoors.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding children, to promote their safety and well-being.
- The childminder keeps her practice up to date. She regularly updates her knowledge and skills by undertaking a variety of training courses.
- The childminder understands the need for regular self-evaluation of her practice to help identify areas for improvement. She discusses how she ensures her records and documents reflect current guidelines.
- The childminder updates her paediatric first-aid certificate every three years. This means she knows how to treat children's minor injuries and how to respond to medical emergencies.

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 discussed with the childminder her understanding of safeguarding and child protection requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of how children learn and develop, including how she adapts activities for different children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she develops positive relationships with parents.
- The inspector sampled a range of the childminder's policies and procedures, and discussed her methods of self-evaluation.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	147041
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1012354
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	7 December 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1994. She lives in Kennington, Ashford, Kent. At the time of the inspection, there were no children present. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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