Childminder Report



Inspection date

10 July 2015

Previous inspection date 29 September 2008

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 understands the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The childminder has a good range of toys, resources and activities to help promote children's learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of monitoring children's progress and sharing this with parents and other professionals.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding and child protection procedures. She knows how to report concerns for a child's welfare to keep them safe.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children about healthy foods and giving children access to fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder understands the importance of praising children for good behaviour and teaching them about the rules of the setting.
- The childminder keeps up to date with early years developments by doing her own research and talking to other childminders.
- The childminder understands the need to evaluate her practice in order to provide a quality early years setting.

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.

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Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the toys and resources available for children.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her safeguarding knowledge.
- The inspector looked at the rooms and garden available for children.
- The inspector looked at the written policies and procedures.

Inspector

Caroline Gibbons

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Setting details

Unique reference number 126688

Local authority Kent

Inspection number 840579

Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 8

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 4

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 29 September 2008

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 1993 and lives in Dartford, Kent. There were no children present on the day of inspection. She is available to work daily during term time only and looks after children before and after school.

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