

Childminder Report

Inspection date

14 July 2015

Previous inspection date

2 September 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 knowledge of how children learn. She describes how she will provide a range of interesting activities to enable children to make good progress. She has effective systems to use for observation and assessment of children's individual progress.
- The childminder demonstrates her commitment to continuous professional development. She attends training courses to consistently improve her knowledge.
- The childminder has a safe and welcoming environment for children. She completes risk assessments to help ensure her home and outings are safe and children will be well protected.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children and knows how to refer any concerns about a child she may care for to protect their welfare.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other settings. She demonstrates how she will seek information from parents, in order to meet their children's personal learning and development needs.
- The childminder demonstrates a thorough understanding of how to promote children's good health and well-being through opportunities for regular exercise and the provision of healthy food.
- The childminder shows a strong capacity to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities and those learning English as an additional language.

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 how she provides a range of activities and experiences for children to support their learning.
- The inspector looked around the home and garden, and discussed the resources available for the children.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about safeguarding children.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about daily routines and how she will meet children's individual care needs.

Inspector

Ann Murray

Setting details

Unique reference number	125854
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	840545
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	2 September 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1994 and lives in Staplehurst, Kent. The childminder offers care to children all year round. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

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