

Childminder Report

Inspection date	23 July 2015
Previous inspection date	26 September 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
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 child protection procedures and her role and responsibility in ensuring children are safe. She completes daily risk assessments to reduce any potential hazards to children and has risk assessments to help her keep children safe on outings.
- The childminder understands the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements. She knows how to promote all areas of learning and development to support children's progress. The childminder is able to observe and plan for children's development in order to help prepare them for their move to school.
- The childminder understands how to work closely with parents to help their children settle and share information about their development. She has a comprehensive set of policies and procedures, which she shares with parents to allow them to understand her practice and ways of working.
- The childminder teaches children the benefits of a healthy lifestyle. She encourages physical exercise in the park and garden, and children help her to cook healthy meals and grow fruit in the garden.
- The childminder teaches the children how to keep safe. For example, she explained how she teaches children about the emergency evacuation procedure and how to use equipment safely.

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 checked evidence of the childminder's suitability and qualifications and looked at relevant documentation.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the house and garden used for childminding.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to gain her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding and knowledge of safeguarding.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder engages parents in the development of their children's care and learning.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY424721
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	823107
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	26 September 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives in the village of Eynsford, Kent. At the time of the inspection, there were no children in the early years age group on roll. The childminder cares for school age children between 7am to 9am and 3pm and 6.30pm during the school term, and all day during the holidays.

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