

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

4 August 2015

Previous inspection date

6 December 2010

**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 offers a welcoming environment for children. She knows how to provide a suitable range of resources for children of different ages, abilities and backgrounds.
- The childminder understands how to use the information gained from observations and assessments to plan for individual children's needs and progress.
- The childminder understands the assessment requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She knows how to complete a progress check for two-year-old children and share this information with parents.
- The childminder knows the importance of working with parents to provide a consistent approach in children's development. She recognises the need to give parents regular feedback about children's progress and to promote learning at home.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to promote children's good health and well-being. She knows how to plan balanced meals and snacks to help children learn about healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder knows how to prepare children for the next stages in their learning and their move to school or nursery. She understands the importance of promoting their independence and personal care skills.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the potential signs and symptoms that would cause her to be concerned about a child's welfare. She knows the procedures to follow should she have any safeguarding concerns.
- The childminder shows a positive attitude to continual development and improving her service. She uses information from her degree to review her practice and develop her skills.

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 about her practice.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation.
- The inspector viewed the parts of the premises used for childminding.

## **Inspector**

Sarah Stephens

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY370543
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	829182
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	5
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	11
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	6 December 2010
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Maidstone, Kent. The childminder normally offers care all day, Monday to Friday, throughout most of the year. There were no children on roll in the early years group at the time of this inspection.

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