

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

10 August 2015

Previous inspection date

3 February 2011

**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 secure knowledge of how to promote children's learning and development. She knows how to provide a range of activities to help children make good progress. The childminder described clear arrangements for observing and monitoring children's learning and planning their progression according to their individual needs.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents and other settings that deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage to create continuity in children's care and education.
- The childminder has a secure knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She has updated her child protection training and knows what to do if she has concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder knows how to promote healthy lifestyles and the need to provide daily outdoor play for children. She understands the importance of teaching children about healthy eating.
- The childminder understands how to promote challenge within activities to build children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to organise her provision to meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She described how she uses self-evaluation and training to make improvements to her practice.

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 viewed the areas of the premises used for childminding and the childminder's resources and toys.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including policies and procedures, qualifications and insurance.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage requirements, safeguarding procedures and self-evaluation.

### **Inspector**

Sarah Taylor-Smith

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY414207
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	832149
<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>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	3 February 2011
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in Ashford, Kent. She runs her service from 7.30am to 6.30pm Monday to Friday except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant early years qualification at level 4. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

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