

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

23 September 2015

29 April 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of the requirements and how to promote all areas of learning and development. She knows how to track children's progress and undertake a review of children's development between the ages of two and three years.
- The childminder has a secure understanding safeguarding procedures and has recently updated her training. This ensures she is able to act quickly if she has concerns about a child's well-being. She knows how to promote children's safety and welfare. Safeguarding is effective.
- The childminder knows the importance of working in partnership with parents and other providers to meet children's care, learning and developmental needs successfully.
- The childminder understands the importance of regularly reflecting on her practice and identifying areas for development in a drive to improve. She has addressed all the recommendations to improve her provision.
- The childminder provides a good range of toys and resources to support children's learning in all areas. She understands how to assess children's learning, from their starting points, and how to plan activities to encourage children to learn through play.
- The childminder explained how she would promote children's health and well-being by providing healthy snacks and opportunities for daily exercise. She understands how to develop an inclusive practice, promote positive behaviour and help children develop the skills to prepare them for their move onto school.

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.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding and knowledge of safeguarding and how she would protect children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would deliver the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the house and garden that the childminder normally uses for childminding.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed how the childminder would engage parents in the development of their children's care and learning.

Inspector

Maxine Ansell

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY382561
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1022309
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	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	29 April 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Faversham, in Kent. At the time of the inspection, there were no children in the early years age range on roll. The childminder usually cares for children each weekday, between 8am and 6pm, throughout most of the year.

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