

Childminder Report

Inspection date	15 October 2015
Previous inspection date	21 March 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to observe, assess and monitor children's progress and support their next steps in learning, to help prepare them for school.
- The childminder understands the importance of having suitable toys, resources and activities to promote children's unique learning needs.
- The childminder understands the signs and symptoms that may indicate a child is at risk. She knows the procedures to follow if she has concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder's home is free from hazards. She completes risk assessments on all areas inside and outdoors, to maintain safety and security.
- The childminder understands how to promote positive behaviour, to value children's opinions and to teach them to respect others.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working with parents and other early years professionals to support children's ongoing developmental needs from the start.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being, to provide them with opportunities to be physically active and to eat healthy, nutritious foods.
- The childminder understands how relevant training and links with other professionals helps her to reflect on her practice and make continuous improvements.

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 had discussions with the childminder relating to her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare, and learning and development.
- The inspector observed the ground floor areas of the home used for childminding, including the kitchen, playroom, lounge, toilet facilities and the rear garden.
- The inspector looked at various documents, such as the childminder's policies, insurance, record-keeping systems and training certificates.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and household members.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	126799
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	836187
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	21 March 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2000. She lives in Dartford, Kent. The childminder opens each weekday, all year round. At the time of the inspection there were no children on roll in the early years age range.

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