

Childminder Report

Inspection date	2 November 2015
Previous inspection date	28 October 2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the importance of providing a safe and welcoming environment for children. For example, she demonstrates how to risk assess her home to ensure it is free from hazards.
- The childminder knows how to plan activities to engage children and help promote their learning and development. She is aware of how to assess children's individual progress to identify their learning needs and help them to achieve.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working closely with parents and other settings children attend. She demonstrates how she will obtain information from parents, in order to meet their children's individual learning and development requirements.
- The childminder understands how to prepare children for school. For example, she knows how to help children develop their social skills by teaching them to take turns and share co-operatively.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of child protection procedures including recognising when a child may be at risk. She knows what action to take to protect their welfare.
- The childminder recognises the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles to help ensure their physical well-being. For example, she knows to provide them with healthy food and regular opportunities for exercise in the fresh air.
- The childminder demonstrates her commitment to ongoing professional development and undertakes research to improve her skills and outcomes for children.

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 discussed the childminder's knowledge and understanding of safeguarding children.
- The inspector asked the childminder about how she plans to provide a range of activities and experiences for children to support their learning.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to meet children's individual care needs.
- The inspector observed how the childminder maintains a safe and welcoming environment for children.

Inspector

Ann Murray

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY409973
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1002592
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	28 October 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2010. She lives in Crockenhill, Kent. She offers her services to children throughout the year. There were no children in the early years age range on roll at the time of the inspection.

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