

Childminder Report

Inspection date

5 November 2015

Previous inspection date

23 January 2012

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

- Through discussion, the childminder explained how she establishes young children's developmental needs through gathering information from parents, and using observation and assessment. She knows how to plan activities, which support all areas of learning, and appeal to individual children by focusing on their interests, encouraging them to learn through exploration.
- The childminder is aware of the benefits of developing good partnerships with parents to provide continuity in the care and learning for the child.
- The childminder discusses how she teaches children to respect and tolerate differences in a manner, which is suitable to the children's ages and levels of understanding.
- The childminder knows how to promote healthy lifestyles for children through ensuring they have healthy meals, exercise and plentiful opportunities for being outside.
- The childminder continues to evaluate her provision and practice. For example, she is making changes to the environment to improve the outcomes for children. She has added more electronic resources to provide children with further opportunities to experience information and communication technology as they play.
- The childminder is confident in her understanding of how to safeguard children. She is confident to describe the signs which would cause her concern about a child's welfare. She explained how she would follow her child protection procedures to inform the appropriate authorities of any issues. She is aware of how to include aspects of new legislation in her safeguarding procedures and in 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 checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and suitability.
- The inspector looked at and discussed the childminder's policies and documents the childminder uses.
- The inspector inspected the facilities and discussed with the childminder how she would use the space when children are present.
- The inspector asked the childminder to discuss how she meets the learning and development requirements and the needs of children in her care.

Inspector

Kerry Lynn

Setting details

Unique reference number	401848
Local authority	East Sussex
Inspection number	836866
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	23 January 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2000. She works in Lewes, East Sussex. The childminder operates all day, five days a week, all year round. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

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