

Childminder Report

Inspection date	3 December 2015
Previous inspection date	28 August 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 knows the procedures to follow to report any child protection concerns about a child. She has a good understanding of her responsibilities to keep children safe.
- The childminder is aware of the learning, social and personal skills children need when they start school. She has plans of how she will support children to achieve these and make progress.
- The childminder plans to promote children's health and physical well-being. For example, she is aware of the need to provide daily opportunities for exercise and fresh air.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to use observations and assessments of children's learning to plan activities that meet their individual needs.
- The childminder knows the importance of working in partnership with parents and other providers. She recognises that this helps provide continuity in children's care and education.
- The childminder values the views of others when completing her self-evaluation.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children's confidence, independence and knowledge of the world around them.

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 childcare practices with the childminder.
- The inspector sampled relevant documentation that the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector observed the premises intended for childminding purposes, including the outdoor area.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications of the childminder.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder, her understanding of safeguarding procedures.

Inspector

June Keeler

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY418509
Local authority	Medway Towns
Inspection number	986070
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	28 August 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2010. She lives in Hoo, Rochester, Kent and operates all day from Monday to Friday, all year except bank and family holidays. There were no children on roll at the time of inspection.

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