

Childminder Report

Inspection date

14 December 2015

Previous inspection date

8 September 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Satisfactory

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder meets the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She understands her role and responsibility in protecting children from harm and keeping them safe. She recognises the importance of undertaking risk assessments so children can play in safety.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the benefits of good partnership working with parents and other providers, so that they are positively involved in children's care and learning.
- The childminder knows how to provide an appropriate range of learning experiences and activities for different ages and abilities to help promote the progress of all children. She understands the importance of completing observations and assessments to plan for their next steps and to help prepare them for school.
- The childminder is aware that it is her role to support children's well-being. She knows how to maintain children's good health and provide them with regular outdoor play opportunities. She also understands her responsibility in promoting children's physical development and healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of the need to maintain continuous improvement to strengthen her professional development. She knows she needs to promote good quality care and learning 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 held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector looked at the space, toys, activities and equipment available for childminding.
- The inspector sampled documents and discussed the childminder's policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's processes for self-evaluation and her plans for further developing her provision.

Inspector

Mary Vandepeer

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY364217
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	844249
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	5
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	8 September 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Dartford, Kent. Her provision operates for over 45 weeks a year, Monday to Friday, all day, with the exception of Bank Holidays. There were no children in the early years age range on roll at the time of this inspection.

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