

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	22 January 2016
Previous inspection date	25 April 2012

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Not met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not fully understand her legal responsibilities as a childminder. As a result, not all required documentation is in place.
- Safeguarding arrangements are weak as the childminder lacks awareness of what action to take if she is concerned about a child's welfare. She is not familiar with local safeguarding procedures. This means children's safety is compromised.
- Partnerships are established with parents, but too much information is exchanged verbally and not formally recorded in writing in line with legal requirements.
- Appropriate steps are taken to keep children safe in the home. The childminder is able to recognise potential hazards and take effective action to minimise risks. She teaches older children the importance of road safety when walking to and from school.
- As a qualified early years practitioner, the childminder knows what to do to support young children's learning and development.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way.

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.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

We will issue a Welfare Requirements Notice requiring the provider to:

### Due Date

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| ■ improve knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures, including the Prevent duty and what to do if there are concerns about a child's welfare  | 18/02/2016 |
| ■ improve knowledge and understanding of the Government's statutory guidance 'Working Together to Safeguard Children 2013' and ensure that any concerns about a child are reported to agencies with statutory responsibilities without delay   | 18/02/2016 |
| ■ ensure the following information is recorded for each child: full name, date of birth, name and address of every parent and/or carer who is known to the provider (and information about any person who has parental responsibility for the child); which parent(s) and or carer(s) the child normally lives with; and emergency contact details for parents and/or carers | 18/02/2016 |
| ■ investigate written complaints within 28 days and inform the complainant of their outcome; provide a record of any complaints and their outcome and make this available to Ofsted on request   | 18/02/2016 |

## Inspection activities

- The inspector talked to the childminder and evaluated her understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage legal requirements.
- The inspector looked at the premises and discussed safety issues with the childminder.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation and records used by the childminder.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's arrangements for keeping children safe.

### Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY286025
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	1034216
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	7
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	25 April 2012
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 2004. She lives with her three school-aged children in a residential area of Greenhithe in Kent. The ground floor of the home is used for childminding. A garden is available for outdoor play. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She has a level 3 childcare qualification.

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