Childminder Report



Inspection date12 February 2016Previous inspection date20 September 2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder is aware of her responsibilities to safeguard children and to protect them from harm. She is clear about the procedures to follow should she have a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands how to monitor her practice and evaluate its impact to develop her professional practice, and to promote positive outcomes for children. She has plans to develop her professional practice through further training.
- The childminder understands how to observe, assess and plan activities that promote children's future learning, so they make progress. She understands the skills all children need to prepare them for future learning, regardless of their ages, backgrounds or abilities.
- The childminder understands the need to work with parents, carers and others involved in the children's care, to support children's well-being, meet their physical-care needs and to promote their learning and development.
- The childminder knows the need to provide a stimulating environment that is safe for children's use. She understands how to undertake effective risk assessments for her premises and for outings.

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.

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Inspection activities

■ The inspector discussed the records that the childminder intends to keep on children.

- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she intends to safeguard children and promote their learning and development.
- The inspector looked at evidence of the childminder's suitability to work with children and a range of other documentation.
- The inspector looked at the suitability of the environment, toys and equipment intended for children's use.

Inspector

Anna Fisk

Setting details

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Local authority Kent

Inspection number 846276

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 4

Number of children on roll 0

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 20 September 2010

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 1997. She lives in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. The childminder operates from 3.15pm to 7pm on weekdays through the year. She currently has no children on roll.

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