

Childminder Report

Inspection date	13 April 2016
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder is able to demonstrate how she will assess children's learning to help make progress. She understands the importance of providing children with a wide range of resources to motivate and engage them in their play and learning.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to support children's physical development. For example, by offering them opportunities to explore and play outdoors.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She keeps her knowledge of how to safeguard children current and how to report concerns for their welfare. She also is aware of how to assess potential risks in her home, to help provide a safe environment and promote children's well-being.
- The childminder understands the importance of working closely with parents to support children's learning and development, and to help promote continuity of care.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of updating her skills and knowledge to help identify areas where she can drive improvements to her 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 discussed with the childminder how she would work in partnership with parents and carers.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of how to assess and monitor children's progress.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would meet children's care needs, and her understanding of how children learn and develop.
- The inspector looked at areas of the home used for childminding in relation to health and safety.
- The inspector looked at all available documentation as part of the inspection process.

Inspector
Sara Garrity

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY468176
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	967171
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	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in Gravesend, Kent. She operates Monday to Friday, from 8am to 6pm, all year. There were no children in the early years age range on roll at the time of the inspection.

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