

Childminder Report

Inspection date	21 April 2016
Previous inspection date	26 January 2010

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 how to observe and assess children's progress. She understands how to plan activities to help extend children's learning and prepare them with the skills they will need in readiness for school.
- The childminder has an up-to-date knowledge of how to safeguard children and is aware of the process to follow if she had a concern for a child's welfare. She knows how to identify and minimise risks to help enable children to stay safe.
- The childminder understands the value of self-evaluation and involving parents in the process to help seek their views. She identifies where she can improve her knowledge, for example, by attending training.
- The childminder provides a very well-resourced environment both indoors and out. She understands how to enable children to take the lead and follow their own play and learning choices.
- The childminder knows how to encourage children's independence and confidence, for example, modelling good behaviour and offering meaningful praise.

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 checked the areas of the home that are used for childminding.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation.
- The inspector discussed childcare practice with the childminder.

Inspector

Kimberley Luckham

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY350345
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1031376
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	3
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	26 January 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2007. She lives in Ashford, Kent. She is available to care for children Monday to Friday, throughout the year. There were no children in the early years age group on roll at the time of the inspection.

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