

Childminder Report

Inspection date	16 May 2016
Previous inspection date	14 October 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to use observations and assessments to plan for children's next stage in learning. She understands how to monitor children's progress to help her identify and address any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder recognises the value of working in partnership with parents to help provide a consistent approach to children's care and learning. She plans to provide parents with regular feedback about their children's development.
- The childminder is aware of how to prepare children for their move to school or nursery. For example, she knows the importance of promoting their personal care skills.
- The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour. For example, she plans to provide children with clear guidance and explanations to help them learn to manage their own behaviour.
- The childminder understands the possible signs that may raise her concerns about a child's welfare and the safeguarding procedures to follow to manage these.

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 and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare, and learning and development requirements.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises available for childminding.
- The inspector checked a sample of documentation, including the childminder's first-aid qualification and public liability insurance.

Inspector

Sarah Stephens

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY460873
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1049788
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 registered person	
Date of previous inspection	14 October 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in Gravesend, Kent. She offers care, Monday to Friday, 7am to 7pm, throughout the year. There were no children on the roll at the time of inspection.

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