

Childminder Report

Inspection date	17 May 2016
Previous inspection date	24 April 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Outstanding	1

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has clear procedures to follow should she have any concerns about a child's welfare or well-being. She also recognises the importance of undertaking risk assessments to help children play in safety.
- The childminder is aware of the need to provide an age-appropriate range of learning experiences and activities for children, to help promote their progress. She understands the importance of completing observations and assessments and how to use this information to plan for children's next steps and prepare them for school.
- The childminder knows how to maintain children's good health and well-being. She recognises how to promote their physical development.
- The childminder understands the need to establish good partnerships with parents and other people involved in children's care, to help them to be actively involved in children's care and learning.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the need to continually develop her provision, knowledge of childcare practice and the learning outcomes for children.

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 sampled documentation and discussed these with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's safeguarding and child protection procedures, how children's good health will be maintained and how children's behaviour will be managed.
- The inspector looked at the range of toys and activities that will be available to the children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder, how she intends to work with parents and other professionals.

Inspector

Mary Vandepeer

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY252327
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	826531
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	24 April 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2003. She lives in Charing, Ashford, Kent. The childminder operates Monday to Friday, all day, for most of the year, with the exception of Bank Holidays and family holidays. The childminder often works with another registered childminder and sometimes employs an assistant. The childminder can receive funding for two, three and four year olds. She is qualified to level 5. There were no children on roll at the time of this inspection.

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