

Childminder Report

Inspection date

10 June 2016

Previous inspection date

7 November 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Satisfactory

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder is aware of the procedures to follow if she has concerns about a child's welfare. She keeps up to date with the current safeguarding guidance.
- The childminder recognises the need to work in partnership with parents and other early years professionals to ensure children's individual care and development needs are met.
- The childminder understands the importance of continuous improvement. For example, she reads relevant childcare publications and attends training.
- The childminder knows how to support and complement children's learning needs to ensure they continue to make progress.
- The childminder is aware that she needs to provide a safe and secure environment with age appropriate resources. She understands how to plan interesting activities that children enjoy and to challenge their abilities.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour and help them develop independence and social skills.

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 the requirements of the early years foundation stage framework with the childminder.
- The inspector had discussions with the childminder and viewed relevant documentation.
- The inspector looked around the areas of the home available to minded children.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder intends to support children's learning and development needs.

Inspector

Sue Taylor

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY260733
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1048828
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	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	7 November 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2003 and lives in Staplehurst, Kent. She provides care Monday to Friday, from 7am to 6pm, for most of the year apart from family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. She only cares for school children outside of school hours. There were no children in the early years on roll at the time of the inspection.

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