

Childminder Report

Inspection date	17 June 2016
Previous inspection date	8 January 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 understands how to observe and monitor children's progress, to help her plan and provide a range of activities to promote their learning.
- The childminder knows what to do if she has a concern about the welfare of a child. She understands how to keep children safe and undertakes regular assessments of the environment to help her minimise hazards.
- The childminder is committed to improving her practice to benefit children. She undertakes training to support her knowledge and skills.
- The childminder understands how to help children feel safe and secure, and prepare them for their future learning. She knows how to use positive strategies to manage children's behaviour.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working with parents and other early years settings in order to help her to meet children's individual care and learning needs.

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 talked to the childminder about how she plans to meet children's individual care needs.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's knowledge and understanding of safeguarding children.
- The inspector asked the childminder about how she plans to provide a range of activities and experiences for children to support their learning.
- The inspector observed and discussed how the childminder would maintain a safe and welcoming environment for children.

Inspector

Anna Fisk

Setting details

Unique reference number	103583
Local authority	Medway Towns
Inspection number	1048551
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	8 January 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1988. The childminder lives in Strood, Kent and operates from 7am to 6pm all year round. There were no children in the early years age range present at the time of the inspection.

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance 'Complaints procedure: raising concerns and making complaints about Ofsted', which is available from Ofsted's website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted. If you would like Ofsted to send you a copy of the guidance, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, work-based learning and skills training, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

You may reuse this information (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. To view this licence, visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/, write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or email: psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk.

This publication is available at www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/120354.

Interested in our work? You can subscribe to our website for news, information and updates at www.ofsted.gov.uk/user.

Piccadilly Gate
Store St
Manchester
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 4234
Textphone: 0161 618 8524
E: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
W: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted

© Crown copyright 2016

