

Childminder Report

Inspection date

29 June 2016

Previous inspection date

30 September 2014

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Requires
Improvement

3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the importance of completing observations to assess children's progress, and to identify and close gaps in their development.
- The childminder knows how to plan suitable activities based on children's interests and next steps in learning, to help them be ready to start school.
- The childminder has an up-to-date understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows the procedures to follow should she have any concerns about a child's welfare. She knows how to assess risks in the home and keep children safe on outings.
- The childminder has addressed the actions raised at the last inspection. She understands the importance of evaluating her provision and identifying areas for improvement.
- The childminder understands the importance of effective partnerships with parents and others to promote continuity in children's learning and development.
- The childminder shows a good awareness of how to manage children's behaviour and help them to learn to share and be kind to others.

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 learning and development requirements with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home used for childminding.
- The inspector checked suitability documents and the childminder's first aid certificate.

Inspector

Nicola Chambers

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY474500
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1049872
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 registered person	
Date of previous inspection	30 September 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2014 and lives in Maidstone, Kent. She provides her service on Monday to Friday, for most of the year. There were no children on roll at the time of inspection.

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