

Childminder Report

Inspection date

24 August 2016

Previous inspection date

19 November 2015

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 her role to safeguard and protect children in her care. She is aware of the procedures to report any safeguarding concerns.
- The childminder recognises the importance of sharing information about children's learning and development with parents and other settings they attend. She understands the need to gather information from parents about what their children knows and can do when they start.
- The childminder understands how to observe and assess children's play to help her plan for the next steps in their learning.
- The childminder knows how to reflect and evaluate on her practice to improve the quality of her setting. She has addressed actions raised at the last inspection, such as attending a paediatric first-aid course to ensure she holds a valid certificate.
- The childminder knows how to support children's emotional well-being. She understands how to promote children's independence and self-confidence.

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 checked evidence of the childminder's suitability to work with children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding and knowledge of safeguarding, and how she would promote the children's welfare.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to deliver the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the house and garden that the childminder uses for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would engage in partnership working with parents, professionals and other settings.

Inspector

Maxine Ansell

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY457286
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1057927
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	3
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	19 November 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in West Malling, Kent. She operates Monday to Friday, between 7.30am and 6pm, for most of the year. At the time of the inspection, there were no children on roll in the early years age range.

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