

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

Previous inspection date

22 September 2016

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

**Met**

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to provide a range of activities and toys to help children learn and develop.
- The childminder knows how to monitor children's progress to identify their next steps in learning. She understands the importance of identifying and closing any gaps in children's development to help them become ready for the next stage in their learning.
- The childminder knows how to keep children safe. For example, she plans to complete regular safety checks and to evaluate any planned outings to help minimise risks.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect children. She keeps her safeguarding knowledge up to date and knows the process to follow if she has concerns about the welfare of children or families.
- The childminder recognises the importance of keeping her knowledge of early years practice updated, for example through reading and research.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles. For example, she plans to offer children nutritious foods and provide opportunities for them to exercise.

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 with the childminder and asked her questions about how children learn and develop.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the childminder's home available for the care of children.
- The inspector looked at a sample of paperwork, including training certificates and evidence of the childminder's suitability.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her safeguarding knowledge.

## **Inspector**

Caroline Gibbons

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY476747
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	988142
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	4
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2014. She lives in Greenhithe, Kent. The childminder is available to work on a part-time basis for most of the year. There were no children on roll in the early years age group at the time of the inspection.

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