Childminder Report



Inspection date4 October 2016
Previous inspection date
7 November 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows the procedure to follow if she has a concern about children's welfare. She understands how to help children learn to keep themselves safe, for example, when they cross roads.
- The childminder participates in training opportunities to help develop her knowledge and improve outcomes for children when minding.
- The childminder knows how to help children prepare for the move to school. She knows how to use observations to assess learning and to make plans to support children's development and progress.
- The childminder understands the value of working in partnership with parents and other settings children attend to support consistency of care and promote learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of a healthy lifestyle. She would encourage children to enjoy daily fresh air and exercise, for example, in the garden and on walks in the local area.

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.

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Inspection activities

■ The childminder showed the inspector the areas of her home that she uses for childminding.

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would support children's learning and development.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about how she plans to work with parents and other providers.
- The childminder discussed how she reflects on and improves her practice.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including safeguarding procedures and evidence of the childminder's suitability.

Inspector

Karen Scott

Setting details

Unique reference number EY416665

Local authority Bexley

Inspection number 1058947

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 4

Number of children on roll 2

Name of registered person

Date of previous inspection 7 November 2012

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in Bexleyheath, Kent. She offers her service from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, all year round. There were no children in the early years age range on roll at the time of the inspection.

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