

Childminder Report

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| Inspection date | 10 October 2016 |
| Previous inspection date | 15 November 2012 |

| The quality and standards of the early years provision | This inspection: | Met | |
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| | Previous inspection: | Good | 2 |

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to implement safeguarding procedures. She is aware of what would give her concerns about a child's welfare and knows the procedure to follow.
- The childminder recognises the significance of partnership working and exchanging information with parents and other settings. She understands this helps to assist with the continuity of care and learning, and the move to school.
- The childminder understands the need for observations and assessments to help her plan activities that help children make progress in their learning and development. She knows the importance of gathering information from parents when children first start.
- The childminder recognises the importance of reflecting on her practice and keeping her knowledge of early years practice updated.
- 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 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, early years professionals and other settings that children attend.

Inspector

Maxine Ansell

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | EY373906 |
| Local authority | Kent |
| Inspection number | 1058864 |
| 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 | 15 November 2012 |
| Telephone number | |

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Herne Bay, Kent. She offers her service, Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm, throughout the year. She occasionally provides overnight care. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3. At the time of the inspection, there were no children on roll in the early years age range.

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