

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

8 November 2016

Previous inspection date

1 March 2013

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

Previous inspection:

Satisfactory

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## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows the procedures to follow if she has any concerns about a child's safety or welfare. She has undertaken paediatric first aid training. The childminder understands how to teach children to keep themselves safe, for example, when they play on equipment in the garden.
- The childminder has given thought to improving her setting. She liaises with other childminders who share ideas for good practice.
- The childminder knows how to prepare children for school. She understands how to use observations of children to assess their learning and to make plans to support their progress and development.
- The childminder understands the value of working in partnership with parents, to support continuity of their children's care and learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of a healthy lifestyle. She would encourage children to enjoy daily fresh air and exercise, for example, by taking favourite toys into the garden and joining in with music and movement activities.

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 childminder showed the inspector the areas of the home she uses for childminding.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including safeguarding procedures and evidence of the childminder's suitability.
- 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 makes plans to improve her practice.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would support children's learning and development.

## Inspector

Karen Scott

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY374194
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	1054874
<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>	5
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	1 March 2013
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2008. She lives in Ashford, Kent. She offers her service from 7am to 7pm, all week, all year round. There were no children on roll in the early years age range at the time of the inspection.

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