

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	19 April 2017
Previous inspection date	9 March 2015

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to provide a wide range of experiences for children to help them to make progress across all areas of learning.
- The childminder understands the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She keeps her knowledge of how to safeguard children and report concerns for their welfare current. The childminder is also aware of how to assess potential risks in her home to help provide a safe and secure environment.
- The childminder knows how to reflect on her practice. She is able to identify her strengths and areas for development, and understands the importance of working closely with parents and other early years professionals to continue to raise outcomes for children.
- The childminder understands the importance of helping children to develop a healthy lifestyle. Children would be offered a wide variety of nutritious snacks and have opportunities to explore and play outdoors in all weathers.

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 looked at areas of the home used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of how to assess and monitor children's progress.
- The inspector looked at the play resources available and discussed with the childminder how she would adapt them to meet the individual needs and stage of development of all children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder what she has done to meet the recommendations from her previous inspection.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would work with parents to develop positive relationships and meet children's individual care needs.

### Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	125616
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	1089303
<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>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	4
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	9 March 2015
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 1999. She lives in Whitstable, Kent. The childminder operates throughout most of the year. There were no children on roll at the time of inspection in the early years age range.

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