

Childminder Report

Inspection date	16 March 2018
Previous inspection date	24 June 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the importance of working closely with parents and other professionals to enable children to fulfil their potential.
- The childminder explains how she establishes a baseline of children's achievements when they first start at the setting. Regular observations of children as they learn and the identification of appropriate next steps help children to make progress.
- The childminder demonstrates a thorough understanding of her role in safeguarding children, including what to do if she has any concerns about a child's safety or welfare. A range of policies is regularly reviewed in the response to children's changing needs.
- The childminder regularly seeks the views of parents and children and uses this to inform and improve her practice.
- The childminder supports children in their understanding of how to live healthy lifestyles. She ensures that children have a nutritious diet and regular exercise outdoors in the fresh air.

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 had a tour of the setting.
- The inspector checked the range of policies, including those relating to children's safety and welfare.
- The inspector examined other documentations, such as children's records, assessment procedures and risk assessments.
- The inspector viewed parental comments and took these into consideration.

Inspector

Jill Thewlis

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY425018
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1094752
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	24 June 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Thursday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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