

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

18 April 2018

4 November 2015

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates an extremely good knowledge of how to observe and assess children's progress in all areas of learning. She can plan appropriate resources and activities to stimulate and develop children's curiosity to learn. She knows how to monitor children so that any gaps in their progress can be quickly addressed.
- The childminder is fully aware of her responsibilities to effectively safeguard children and protect them from harm. She ensures her house and garden are suitable for children to play safely.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice. She is keen to identify where she can make future improvements and updates her training.
- The childminder understands the importance of working closely with parents and other professionals to provide continuity of care and learning. She explains how she will share key information with parents, including policies and procedures.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of how children develop their social and personal skills, and how to promote their positive behaviour 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 held discussions with the childminder to assess her knowledge of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's knowledge of safeguarding children and the procedures for child protection.
- The inspector viewed documents that the childminder uses, including suitability checks, policies and procedures, and records used to assess children's learning.

Inspector

Alison Martin

Setting details

Unique reference number	125787
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1126821
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	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	4 November 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1989. She lives in High Halden, in Ashford, Kent. The childminder provides care on Monday to Friday from 7.30am until 6pm. She holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

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