

Childminder Report

Inspection date

23 May 2018

Previous inspection date

24 September 2015

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder continues to update her safeguarding training. She is aware of potential issues that might affect a child's welfare. She understands how to report any concerns.
- The childminder understands how children learn. She knows how to obtain their starting points, assess their progress and develop their skills for their future learning, including when they go to school. She knows how to support them through activities that engage their interests and extend learning.
- The childminder reviews her practice and evaluates any impact on children's learning. She knows to seek advice from other professionals to assist her in identifying areas to develop.
- The childminder understands the importance of working closely with parents to provide continuity of care and learning. She explains how she shares key information with them, including policies and procedures.
- The childminder understands how to support children's emotional needs, to help them become independent and self-confident learners.

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 procedures for child protection.
- The inspector viewed documents the childminder uses, including policies and procedures, suitability checks, and records used to assess children's learning.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and plans to develop her future practice.

Inspector

Alison Martin

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY441802
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1131809
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	24 September 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2012. She lives in Staplehurst, Kent. She operates from Monday to Friday, all year round. The childminder is a qualified teacher.

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