

Childminder report

Inspection date	11 October 2018
Previous inspection date	4 August 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder keeps her knowledge of safeguarding children up to date. She understands the procedures to follow to report any concerns regarding children's welfare.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals to help ensure consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of how to observe, assess and monitor children's development, and plan for their future learning.
- The childminder understands how to support children's physical well-being, such as teaching them about the importance of healthy eating and exercise.
- The childminder holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate and public-liability insurance, as required.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate and reflect on the quality of her service. She completes training to help keep her knowledge up to date.

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 viewed the areas of the premises available for use by the children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to support children's learning and development.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector viewed some documentation, including the childminder's policies and suitability of adults living in the home.

Inspector
Nicky Chambers

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY370543
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10080961
Type of provision	
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	
Age range of children	5 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	25
Date of previous inspection	4 August 2015

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Maidstone, Kent. She operates for most of the year, before and after school, Monday to Friday.

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