

Childminder report

Inspection date	31 July 2018
Previous inspection date	6 July 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met (with actions)	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not effectively implement her safeguarding policy. She does not ensure that she records all safeguarding information to help her identify and monitor any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands how to use the information from her observations and assessments to plan for children's care and learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working with parents and other settings children attend. She knows the need to share regular information to help provide a consistent approach in meeting children's development needs.
- The childminder knows how to provide a wide range of activities to aid children's literacy skills.
- The childminder understands the benefits of providing children with daily opportunities to be physically active and healthy food to help support their physical health.

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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
ensure the safeguarding policy is consistently applied, in particular recording any concerns to help recognise and monitor any worries about children's safety and well-being.	22/08/2018

Inspection activities

- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about children's learning and development, and the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector reviewed a range of documentation, including suitability checks, policies and procedures, and the childminder's qualifications.
- The inspector viewed all the areas used for childminding.

Inspector

Sarah Stephens

Setting details

Unique reference number	126822
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10057512
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	3 - 7
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	7
Date of previous inspection	6 July 2015

The childminder registered in 1999 and lives in Dartford, Kent. She offers care Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 6.30pm, throughout the year. The childminder holds a relevant level 3 childcare qualification. She receives free early education funding for children aged two, three and four years.

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