

Childminder report

Inspection date	28 November 2018
Previous inspection date	5 November 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates an excellent knowledge of how children learn. Her past use of meticulous observations and assessments shows how she monitors children's learning to ensure they make progress and do not fall behind their peers.
- The childminder can plan exciting and stimulating activities that support children's curiosity to learn. For example, in the past she has taken children to a local kitchen garden which increased their knowledge about the food they eat.
- The childminder is fully aware of her responsibilities to safeguard children effectively and protect them from harm.
- The childminder showed how she evaluates her practice highly effectively. She uses the views of parents to help identify where she can make future improvements.
- The childminder understands the importance of working effectively with parents and other settings children attend. She shares key information and policies with them.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's positive behaviour, self-confidence and independence.

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 that the childminder uses, including suitability checks and qualifications, policies and procedures, 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	EY364126
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10063789
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	3
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	5 November 2015

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Borough Green, near Sevenoaks, Kent. She works all year, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder receives funding to provide free early education for children aged two, three and four years. The childminder holds an appropriate level 3 qualification.

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