

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	3 December 2018
Previous inspection date	2 November 2015

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

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to observe and assess children's learning. She knows how to monitor children so that any gaps in their learning can be addressed.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibility to effectively safeguard children. She ensures her home is suitable for children to play safely.
- The childminder reviews and evaluates her practice. She updates her training and actively seeks the views of parents to help her plan future improvements.
- The childminder can plan effective resources and activities to help children learn. She understands how to use children's interests to help them learn new things, such as by counting cars to extend learning in mathematics.
- The childminder explains how she shares key information with parents and other settings children attend, such as their next steps in learning, policies and procedures.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's positive behaviour and develop their 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 viewed all areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to assess her knowledge of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- 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, policies and procedures, and records used to assess children's learning.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation of her practice.

**Inspector**  
Alison Martin

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY357667
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	10063788
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	3
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	2 November 2015

The childminder registered in 2007. She lives in Maidstone, Kent. She operates from 7am to 6pm, five days a week, all year round. She also offers overnight care. The childminder has an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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