

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	7 December 2018
Previous inspection date	26 November 2014

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

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure knowledge of safeguarding practices. She knows how to identify if children are at risk of abuse, or being drawn into extreme behaviours or ideas. She knows the procedures to follow if she has a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder knows how to observe and assess children's learning and development. She has an appropriate understanding of the different areas of learning. She knows how to plan activities that focus on their next steps.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's emotional needs. She discussed how she plans to introduce children to her home and her settling-in procedures to meet their individual needs.
- The childminder demonstrates through discussions how she plans to support children to develop a good understanding of healthy lifestyles. She describes the importance of promoting hygiene routines, healthy food choices and opportunities to enjoy physical activity and fresh air.
- The childminder describes how she plans to share information with parents and other settings that children attend. She recognises the importance of ensuring that there is a good two-way flow of communication to support children's continuity in care.
- The childminder values opportunities to help children to develop their curiosity about the world around them. She knows how to plan activities to help them develop a positive awareness of people's similarities and differences beyond their immediate experience.

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 talked to the childminder about how she intends to keep children safe and protect them from potential harm.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to meet children's individual needs and plan for their learning.
- The inspector discussed the records the childminder intends to keep when childminding.
- The inspector looked around the areas of the childminding premises that children may use.

**Inspector**  
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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY399069
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	10083533
<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>	5 - 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	10
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	26 November 2014

The childminder registered in 2009 and lives in Greenhithe, Kent. She operates from 6.30am to 9am and from 3pm to 7pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder has a childcare qualification at level 3.

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