

Childminder report

Inspection date	5 December 2018
Previous inspection date	14 July 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates an awareness of how to observe and assess children's abilities. She has a good understanding of how to use this information to plan a range of activities to meet children's individual needs and motivate them to learn.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to support children to lead a healthy lifestyle. For example, she will take children on outings to the allotment where they can help to plant and care for the fruit and vegetables.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the early years foundation stage. She keeps her knowledge of how to safeguard children current and knows the procedures to follow if she has a concern for their welfare.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of providing children with a range of opportunities to exercise. For instance, they will go in the garden to run around as well as visit the park to use the large play equipment to practise their physical skills.

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 discussed with the childminder how she works with parents to develop positive relationships.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of safeguarding and sampled a range of documents, including policies and procedures.
- The inspector viewed the premises and garden and asked the childminder to explain how she will risk-assess the home.
- The inspector looked at the play resources available and discussed with the childminder how she would adapt them to meet the individual needs and stage of development of all children.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY285863
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10083199
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	14 July 2014

The childminder registered in 2004 and lives in Margate, Kent. There are steps to the front door to access the premises. The childminder operates throughout most of the year. She holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

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