

Childminder report

Inspection date	20 December 2018
Previous inspection date	12 November 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder fully understands how to help to protect children's safety and welfare, and prevent them from harm. She has a good knowledge of the safeguarding and child protection procedures to follow, including whom to contact to seek additional advice.
- The childminder understands the benefits of establishing positive partnerships and communicating effectively with parents and other early years professionals.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her practice. She keeps up to date with new and current early years updates. For example, she carries out regular and beneficial training to develop her skills and knowledge even further.
- The childminder understands the benefits of closely monitoring and tracking children's progress. She knows about the different ways that children learn and how to help them to gain skills to support their future learning and make progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children positive values. For instance, she intends to encourage them to be kind, polite and behave well.

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 the childminder's knowledge and understanding of safeguarding and child protection policies and procedures, including whom she would contact if she was concerned.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder intends to establish positive partnerships and communicate with parents and other early years professionals.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder about how she will use self-evaluation to review her practice. The inspector and childminder discussed how she will keep up to date with both current and new early years practice and updates, and build on her knowledge and skills even further.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's knowledge and understanding of how children play, learn and develop, including how she will monitor and track their individual progress.
- The inspector looked at documents and policies that the childminder intends to use in practice.

Inspector
Kelly Hawkins

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY411023
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10083505
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	12 November 2014

The childminder registered in 2010. She lives in Sittingbourne, Kent. The childminder offers her service everyday from 7am to 7pm, all year round. The childminder holds a relevant early years degree at level 7.

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