

Childminder report

Inspection date	25 January 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder reflects on her practice and is keen to identify where she can make future improvements. For example, she regularly attends training to increase her understanding of how children learn through play.
- The childminder understands her responsibility for keeping children safe and knows what to do if she is concerned about their welfare or safety. She ensures her house is suitable for children to play safely.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to observe, assess and monitor children's learning and progress. She knows how to plan resources and activities that stimulate and motivate them. For example, she explains how she draws pictures on stones to help children's communication and language as they re-tell stories.
- The childminder explains how she works effectively with parents. She shares key information with them such as policies and procedures.
- The childminder understands how to effectively promote children's positive behaviour and 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 held discussions with the childminder to assess her knowledge of the early year's 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, 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	EY501834
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10079985
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	Not applicable

The childminder registered in 2016 and lives in Maidstone, Kent. The childminder works Monday to Friday, term time only.

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