

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	21 February 2019
Previous inspection date	20 April 2016

<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 has a good knowledge of child protection and safeguarding procedures. She is able to explain the signs that indicate that a child may be at risk of abuse or being drawn into extreme behaviours or ideas. She knows the steps to take to report any such concerns.
- The childminder details how she intends to assess risks in her home, and on outings, to ensure that children are safe.
- The childminder explains how she intends to observe and assess children's development. She outlines how she plans to use her observations to identify age appropriate next steps to support children's ongoing learning.
- The childminder describes how she intends to promote healthy lifestyles, such as providing opportunities for children to enjoy the fresh air and be active. She details how she plans to help children to learn about healthy eating.
- The childminder details how she plans to share information with parents and other settings that children attend. She recognises the importance of sharing information about children's progress to ensure continuity of care.
- The childminder understands how to help children to develop their knowledge of the world around them and their local community.
- The childminder knows to evaluate all areas of her provision to raise the overall quality of her service.

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 will keep children safe and protect them from potential harm.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will meet children's individual needs and plan for their learning.
- The inspector discussed the records the childminder will keep when childminding.
- The inspector looked around the areas of the childminding premises that will be used by children.

#### **Inspector**

Nicola Edwards

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY337369
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	10073712
<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>	7 - 10
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	11
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	20 April 2016

The childminder registered in 2006. She lives in Tonbridge, Kent. The childminder works weekdays from 7am to 9am and from 3.15pm to 5.15pm, during school term time.

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