

Childminder report

Inspection date	26 February 2019
Previous inspection date	7 March 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is familiar with how to identify and report any concerns she has about children's safety and welfare. She knows how to keep her knowledge of child protection up to date to ensure she can report any concerns promptly.
- The childminder understands how to support children's learning and development. She knows how to observe, plan and assess children's achievements to ensure they make progress and are prepared for their eventual move to school.
- The childminder demonstrates she understands how to plan activities that engage children's interests. She has a wide range of toys and resources to appeal to a variety of ages and stages of learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents and other settings children may attend to provide continuity in their care and learning.
- The childminder is aware of how to help children settle and develop their emotional well-being. She understands the importance of promoting children's good behaviour and social skills.
- The childminder knows the importance of her own continuing professional development to improve outcomes for children.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting a healthy lifestyle. She knows how to provide opportunities for exercise and eating nutritious foods.

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 had a tour of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her understanding of safeguarding and child protection.
- The inspector sampled a range of documents, including policies and suitability checks.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about how she organises activities to support children's development.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY249064
Local authority	Bexley
Inspection number	10073154
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	7 March 2016

The childminder registered in 2003 and lives in Welling, Kent. She operates her service from 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, during term time only. The childminder offers flexible care during the holidays and takes family holidays during this time. The childminder holds an appropriate level 3 early years qualification.

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