

Childminder report

Inspection date	8 March 2019
Previous inspection date	9 March 2018

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Requires improvement	3

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates that she knows the children in her care well. She has a clear understanding of their personalities to help develop their self-esteem, confidence and motivation to learn, helping to support their emotional well-being.
- The childminder demonstrates a positive attitude towards safeguarding children. She has completed up-to-date training and has a clear knowledge of procedures to follow if she has a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder knows how to support children's understanding of keeping themselves safe. She confidently uses every day routines, such as walking to and from school, to help children to assess risks themselves.
- The childminder has a positive attitude towards working in partnership with parents and other professionals. She has effective communication processes in place to share children's achievements on a daily basis and uses information from parents to develop a bigger picture of children's learning.
- The childminder has a wide range of resources, experiences and equipment available to children, both indoors and outdoors. This helps to support children's progress in all areas of learning and all stages of development.
- The childminder has made significant improvements since the last inspection. She demonstrates how she uses support from forums and networks of other providers. She gains feedback from parents and children to make positive changes.

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 viewed the areas of the childminder's house that she uses for childminding purposes.
- The inspector looked at documentation such as children's details, suitability checks for the household and learning and development records.
- The inspector took into consideration the childminder's self-evaluation and the evidence for continuing improvements since the last inspection.
- The inspector looked at the childminder's training certificates, such as paediatric first aid.

Inspector
Claire Parnell

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY464379
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10084809
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	1 - 6
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	8
Date of previous inspection	9 March 2018

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in Gravesend, Kent. The childminder operates Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm all year round, except for family and public holidays.

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