

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	19 March 2019
Previous inspection date	27 June 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 secure knowledge in how she would safeguard children in her care. She is confident in how she would identify potential signs of abuse and the procedures she would use to report any concerns.
- The childminder understands the importance of establishing good partnerships with parents and other professionals. She recognises the importance of consistently sharing information on children's development.
- The childminder recognises the need to plan for her professional development to keep her knowledge and understanding up to date.
- The childminder knows how to provide a stimulating learning environment, to help children to become curious and excited learners. She has good knowledge in how she would closely monitor and track their progress to quickly identify potential gaps in children's learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of helping children to learn about acceptable behaviour and boundaries. She knows the importance of providing consistent explanations to support children to learn how to manage their own feelings and emotions.

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 about the teaching and learning requirements.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home and garden that are used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed the process of self-evaluation and the current areas identified for improvement.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, including suitability checks and policies and procedures.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her safeguarding knowledge and reporting procedures. The inspector also discussed how the childminder plans for her own professional development.

### **Inspector**

Gwen Andrews

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY471879
<b>Local authority</b>	Surrey
<b>Inspection number</b>	10075621
<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>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	4
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	27 June 2016

The childminder registered in 2014. She lives in Merstham, Surrey. The childminder cares for children Monday to Thursday from 7am to 6pm all year round.

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