

Childminder report

Inspection date	27 March 2019
Previous inspection date	5 July 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 explains how she intends to evaluate her service. She describes how she plans to seek the views of parents and children to identify areas of improvement.
- The childminder recognises the importance of continued professional development to strengthen her knowledge and skills. She has maintained her statutory training in first aid and safeguarding.
- The childminder knows the signs and symptoms that indicate a child may be at risk of abuse, neglect or being drawn into extreme behaviours or ideas. She is aware of the procedures to follow to report any concerns she has about a child's safety or welfare.
- The childminder knows how to observe and assess children's learning and development. She understands how children learn and how to plan age-appropriate next steps to support them to make good progress.
- The childminder describes how she plans to promote children's positive behaviour. She values offering children opportunities to talk about their feelings and emotions to help them build their confidence and self-esteem.
- The childminder recognises the importance of secure settling-in arrangements. She discusses how she intends to work with parents to ensure that children's individual needs are met so that they feel safe and secure.
- The childminder values opportunities for children to be active and enjoy the fresh air. She intends to plan trips to local parks and animal reserves to learn about nature. She has plans to visit local playgroups to support younger children to build their confidence in larger groups.

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 areas of the home used for childminding. She talked with the childminder about resources and equipment used.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector looked at the policies and documents that the provider plans to use when caring for children.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and plans for improvement.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of safeguarding procedures.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY422803
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10074707
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	7 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	5 July 2016

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday.

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