

Childminder report

Inspection date	9 May 2019
Previous inspection date	9 November 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met (with actions)	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have an effective procedure in place to respond to any allegations made against her or members of her family. She does not know the signs to protect children who may be at risk of the extreme behaviour and views of others.
- The childminder values working in partnership with parents and other professionals to provide continuity of care. She plans to obtain information from them about children's interests and learning needs.
- The childminder has a clear knowledge of the educational programmes. She understands the importance of observation and assessment, and planning engaging activities to help children progress from their starting points.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's emotional well-being. She has strategies in place for managing children's behaviour and teaching them to respect others.
- The childminder reviews her self-evaluation process to improve her practice. For example, she plans to use a parent questionnaire to collect parents' views.

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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
implement an effective child protection policy which clearly outlines how any allegations made against the childminder or members of the household will be addressed	01/06/2019
update knowledge and understanding of the 'Prevent' duty to ensure children are consistently protected from risk of extreme behaviour.	01/06/2019

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at the childminder's policies and procedures, including safeguarding and the complaints procedure.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her self-evaluation process and how she plans to further improve.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to share information with parents and other relevant professionals about children's care, learning and development.
- The inspector looked at the range of toys and resources indoors and outdoors to meet the needs of children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to assess children's abilities and plan for children's individual needs and ongoing progress.

Inspector
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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY403608
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10063804
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 7
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	9 November 2015

The childminder registered in 2009. She lives in Dartford, Kent. She provides care from 7am until 7pm, Monday to Friday, for most of the year. The childminder has a level 3 qualification in childcare.

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