

Childminder report

Inspection date	3 June 2019
Previous inspection date	25 September 2015

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 understands how to observe and assess children's learning and development. She knows how to plan activities to help children move onto their next steps in learning, including the move to school. The childminder recognises the importance of tracking children's progress to help identify and address any emerging concerns.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to keep children safe. She knows the indicators of possible abuse and neglect, and the processes to follow should she have concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder recognises the importance of updating her knowledge and of evaluating practice to help develop her service.
- The childminder demonstrates an awareness of supporting children's healthy lifestyles. She knows how to plan nutritious snacks and the importance of daily outdoor play experiences.
- The childminder recognises the importance of teaching children to respect and celebrate differences between one another.
- The childminder knows how to work in partnership with parents and other professionals to help promote continuity in children's care and learning.

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 premises that are used for childminding, including outdoors.
- The inspector analysed the childminder's knowledge and understanding of safeguarding. She viewed evidence of the childminder's qualifications and suitability checks for household members.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the importance of involving parents and other professionals in children's learning and development.
- The inspector checked the childminder's knowledge and understanding of the learning and development, and assessment requirements of the early years foundation stage.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	126443
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10063727
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	8 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	25 September 2015

The childminder registered in 1999. She lives in Meopham, Kent. She provides care from 7.30am to 9am and from 3pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday during term times.

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