

Childminder report

Inspection date	8 July 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibilities 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. She regularly completes checks of her premises indoors and outside to identify and address potential hazards for children.
- The childminder demonstrates a robust knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She discusses how she will monitor and assess children's progress and use this information to plan next steps in their learning. She demonstrates an understanding of how to plan interesting activities to help children make progress from their starting points.
- The childminder understands the role of the key person. For example, she explains how she will work closely with parents to ensure she meets children's individual care and learning needs. She recognises the importance of attachments for children's emotional well-being and independence.
- The childminder shows a commitment to her ongoing professional development. For instance, she successfully completes online training and regularly observes practice at other settings. This helps to keep her knowledge and skills current.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her provision. She recognises the importance of including the views of parents and children to identify areas for improvement.

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 had a tour of the premises used for childminding indoors and outside.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder and assessed her knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector analysed the childminder's knowledge of safeguarding. She viewed evidence of the childminder's qualification and suitability checks for household members.
- The inspector looked at the childminder's documentation, policies and procedures.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY546454
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10107846
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	1 - 9
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	6
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

The childminder registered in 2017. She lives in Swanley, Kent and provides care from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, all year round. The childminder holds a level 3 childcare qualification.

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