

Childminder report

Inspection date:

13 November 2019

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has recently completed training to help her understand how to safeguard children. She knows the procedures to follow if there are concerns about a child in her care and what action to take.
- The childminder recognises how to plan her curriculum to support children's individual levels of development. She knows how to use children's interests to help engage them in play and learning.
- The childminder understands how to work with parents to assess children's development and needs when they start with her. She is aware of how to assess children's progress over time and when to complete the statutory progress check. She understands the importance of sharing this information with parents.
- The childminder is aware of how to evaluate her practice. She reviews how children explore her environment and makes changes to benefit children.
- The childminder knows how to work in partnership with staff at other settings that children attend and share information to support children and families.
- The childminder recognises the importance of supporting children to behave well and provide a consistent approach. She is aware of how to teach children to play well together and learn about people that are different from themselves.
- The childminder understands how to plan physical activities to help support children's growing understanding of how to keep themselves healthy.
- The childminder knows how to provide experiences for children to explore their interest in role play both inside and outside.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY452615
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10130675
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	8 December 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Gravesend, Kent. She offers care on weekdays from 7am to 7pm all year round, except family holidays. She is registered to receive funding to provide free early education for children aged two, three and four years.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sarah Taylor-Smith

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder about safeguarding knowledge and how this is put into practice.
- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she supports children's learning and development.
- The inspector viewed documentation such as suitability checks, public liability insurance and evidence of paediatric first-aid training.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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