

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 January 2020

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder recognises the value of working in partnership with parents and other professionals to help ensure consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder describes how she will provide a broad curriculum and use her observations to identify the next steps for children's learning.
- The childminder explains how she will promote healthy lifestyles and care practices. She will provide children with opportunities to learn to manage their personal care. They will have regular opportunities to be active outside in the fresh air.
- The childminder explains how she will promote children's independence. She describes how she will help children learn to take turns with toys and behave kindly towards each other.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice. She seeks the views of parents and children to develop the provision.
- The childminder's premises are suitable for the education and care of children, and she demonstrates a good knowledge of requirements and how children learn.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing a healthy diet and promoting healthy lifestyles. She explains how she will encourage children to manage their personal care.
- The childminder understands the procedures to report any concerns or allegations to the relevant authorities. She has a clear understanding of her role and responsibilities to safeguard children.

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	EY447297
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10108819
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	4
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	10 December 2012

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Greenhithe, Kent. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Wendy Papagno

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the premises, toys and equipment that are available for the children when the childminder is operating.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including policies and procedures, suitability checks, public liability insurance and qualification certificates.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of the early years foundation stage and how she meets the requirements.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation with the childminder and how she meets the care, learning and development needs of the children.

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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