

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

14 October 2021

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Outstanding

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She understands how to use planning and assessment to support children's progress in all areas of learning.
- The childminder knows the importance of working in partnership with parents, to support consistency in care and learning for children.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of how to encourage children to respect and value others that are different from themselves.
- The childminder understands the importance of ensuring children have a nutritious diet and a range of opportunities to be physically active.
- The childminder recognises the signs of potential abuse and neglect of children. She has a secure understanding of the processes to follow if she has concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder uses a range of ways to keep her knowledge and practice current. She completes training and has good links with other professionals.

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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY433508
<b>Local authority</b>	Kent
<b>Inspection number</b>	10136684
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b>	0 to 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	5
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	15 June 2016

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives in Southborough, Kent. The childminder cares for children Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, from 8am to 5.30pm, all year round. She holds a relevant level 3 early years qualification.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Michaela Borland

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector checked the childminder's knowledge on how to safeguard children, including the procedures she would follow if she had concerns about children's welfare.
- The inspector viewed a range of documentation, including training records and policies, and held a discussion with the childminder.
- Discussions were held with the childminder about assessing children and planning interesting activities to keep them motivated to learn.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the importance of involving parents in children's learning.

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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