

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 January 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

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Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of child protection procedures. She talks about her duty to keep children safe and how she will do this. The childminder knows where to report any concerns she may have about children's safety. She has recently updated her safeguarding knowledge to improve her understanding.
- The childminder recognises the significance of carrying out risk assessments. Through discussion, she demonstrates how she will maintain a safe and secure environment for all children. She ensures her paediatric first-aid qualification is valid at all times, and her public liability insurance is renewed annually.
- The childminder describes how she will promote children's physical development and the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. The childminder intends to provide plenty of opportunities for children to play outside and support their growing independence.
- The childminder describes how she will find out what children already know and can do when they first start. She shares how she will work alongside parents to gather this information. The childminder explains how she will use this information to plan the next steps in children's learning.
- The childminder describes how she will support children to develop positive attitudes towards each other. She explains how she will help children to develop skills, such as sharing and taking turns as they play.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of all areas of the early years curriculum. She discusses the activities and resources she will provide for children, both indoors and outdoors, to support them to make good progress across all areas of learning. She explains that these will be easily accessible and age-appropriate to encourage children to investigate and explore.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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	EY423104
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10104817
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	28 January 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives in Canterbury, Kent. The childminder plans to work Monday to Friday for most weeks of the year.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kimberley Luckham

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will support children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of those living in the premises.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will include parents and other professional agencies in children's learning and development.

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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