

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 June 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder describes how she would provide children with a curriculum that meets their needs and interests. She explains how she would regularly assess children to ensure they are making progress in their learning and development. She describes how she would share this information with parents.
- The childminder is a conscientious practitioner. She discusses how she continues to develop her ideas to improve her business and practice. She accesses regular training opportunities to maintain her skills and knowledge.
- The childminder describes how she has high expectations for children's behaviour. She talks about how she would have age-appropriate rules in place. This would help guide children and create consistent boundaries for their positive behaviour.
- The childminder talks about how she would keep children healthy. She plans to provide nutritious snacks and meals. She intends to encourage children to clean their teeth after eating. The childminder talks about the importance of children having daily fresh air and exercise.
- Safeguarding is effective. The childminder knows what to do should she be concerned about the welfare and safety of children. She recognises the signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect. The childminder knows how to record and share any concerns she has with other professionals in a timely manner. The childminder understands other risks to children, such as becoming involved in county lines or radicalised behaviours.

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	2561607
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10232138
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	3
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019 and lives in Ashford, Kent. She is open from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, all year. She occasionally works with an assistant. She has an appropriate childminding qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Alison Martin

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises with the childminder.
- The childminder spoke with the inspector about her intentions for children's learning.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and reviewed evidence of the suitability of those working with 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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