

Childminder report

Inspection date:

5 August 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 is able to explain the action she would take if she suspects a child is at risk of harm or abuse. She is alert to possible risks to children's welfare, such as exposure to extreme views, domestic abuse, female genital mutilation or alcohol misuse. The childminder knows the procedures to follow if an allegation is made against her.
- The childminder shares how she would help children to settle into her setting. She explains how she would seek initial and ongoing information about children from their parents. She recognises the importance of sharing information with parents about their child's experiences. The childminder explains how she would support parents to help their child's learning at home.
- The childminder describes the activities that she would provide for children of differing ages and abilities. She shares how she would assess children's learning and share information about their progress with parents. The childminder understands how to work closely with parents to address possible gaps in learning. She explains the action she would take if gaps in children's learning persist.
- The childminder explains how she would support children to understand her expectations and behave well. She describes how she would help children to acquire positive social skills and respect others. The childminder shares how she would support children to exercise in fresh air and develop their physical skills, for example, by regular visits to the park.

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	2564341
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10239228
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 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2020. She lives in Gravesend in Kent. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification. She plans to operate her service on weekdays, from 8am to 6pm, all year round.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kareen Jacobs

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 provision.
- The childminder showed the inspector around all areas of her home and explained how she will manage risks.
- The inspector reviewed documents. These included evidence of the childminder's suitability, professional development and public liability insurance.
- The childminder and inspector discussed educational programmes and safeguarding.

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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