

Childminder Report

Inspection date	21 September 2017
Previous inspection date	23 February 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to keep children safe in her home. She knows who to contact if she has concerns about the welfare of any child in her care.
- The childminder is aware of the need to observe and assess children's learning and development to help plan activities that interest and engage them. She knows how to monitor children's learning to support them to make progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents to provide continuity of care for children.
- The childminder is aware of the need to evaluate her practice and keep her knowledge up to date.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting good behaviour, kindness and respect for others to help support children's personal development and their well-being.

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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications and suitability of the childminder and those within the household.
- The inspector looked at relevant policies and documents that the childminder uses.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home available for childminding and discussed with the childminder how she plans to use the space.
- The inspector asked the childminder to discuss how she plans to meet the needs of children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes and evaluate her practice.

Inspector

Kimberley Luckham

Setting details

Unique reference number	126859
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	1089318
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	23 February 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2001. She lives in Willesborough, near Ashford in Kent. The childminder provides care all day on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, throughout the year.

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