

Childminder report

Inspection date	31 October 2018
Previous inspection date	4 September 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to evaluate her practice. She regularly updates her knowledge and skills. She is keen to identify where she can make future improvements.
- The childminder is fully aware of her responsibilities to safeguard children effectively and protect them from harm. She understands the importance of teaching children how to keep themselves safe, such as by teaching road safety.
- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge of how to observe and assess children's progress in all areas of learning. She can plan appropriate resources and activities to stimulate and develop children's curiosity to learn. She knows how to monitor children so that any gaps in their progress can be quickly addressed.
- The childminder understands the importance of working closely with parents and other professionals to provide continuity of care and learning. She shares key information with parents and other settings children attend.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to support children's positive behaviour and self-confidence.

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 held discussions with the childminder to assess her knowledge of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's knowledge of safeguarding children and procedures for child protection.
- The inspector viewed documents that the childminder uses, including suitability checks, policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and plans to develop her future practice.

Inspector
Alison Martin

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY339203
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10063779
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	4 September 2015

The childminder registered in 2006. She lives in Tunbridge Wells, Kent. The childminder is in receipt of funding for the provision of free early education for children aged two, three and four years. The childminder offers care from 7.30am to 6.30pm from Monday to Friday all year.

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