

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 June 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder keeps most of her required documentation up to date. She displays relevant information for parents, such as complaints posters, registration certificate and first-aid details. However, the childminder does not record children's attendance accurately, as required. She does not demonstrate an understanding of the importance of recording and assessing accidents that children have in her care.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear knowledge of how to keep children safe and to support their understanding of keeping themselves safe. She has up-to-date knowledge and information regarding child abuse. She knows the procedures to follow if she has a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear knowledge of how to promote children's ongoing learning and development. She understands the importance of using information gained from parents and other carers, to plan for their initial learning experiences and provide challenges to extend their thinking and learning. She demonstrates a clear knowledge of using children's interests to introduce the next steps in their learning and to close any gaps in their development.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to promote children's physical well-being. She talks about providing healthy snacks for children and encouraging parents to provide healthy meals. She recognises the importance of hygiene routines. She explains how she encourages physical exercise and daily fresh air to develop children's enthusiasm for a healthy lifestyle.
- The childminder demonstrates a positive attitude towards promoting children's emotional well-being. She talks about the importance of being a positive role model for children to support their understanding of appropriate behaviour towards their peers. She talks about incorporating independence and self-help skills into their daily routines to help support their readiness for school.
- The childminder has a professional attitude towards keeping her knowledge up to date. She searches for the latest practices and gains the latest information through support networks.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear knowledge of promoting experiences for children within her local community, to enrich their understanding of other people's cultures, languages and backgrounds.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

**To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and
Childcare Register the provider must:**

	Due date
ensure children's attendance is recorded accurately at all times	01/07/2022
ensure accidents are recorded and shared appropriately with parents.	01/07/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	2547094
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10239373
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	5 to 12
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2020. She lives in Gravesend, Kent. The childminder offers care Monday to Friday from 7am until 7pm, except bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Claire Parnell

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 and the childminder carried out a tour of the premises.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder discussed her understanding of how to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder discussed her knowledge of how to support children's welfare.

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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