

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 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 understands the importance of gaining detailed information to support the individual needs and interests of all children, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She values the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. The childminder is aware of the need to promptly identify children who need extra help in order to support them to achieve the best they can.
- Through discussions, the childminder demonstrates how she will consider children's individual needs and interests. She states that she will use these to assess and plan for children next steps. She plans to use a varied range of activities to support children's development.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children about healthy lifestyles. She is aware of the importance of providing children with a healthy and balanced diet and the benefits of keeping active. She plans to take children on various outings to local parks and woodland walks. This will help children learn about managing risks and keeping themselves and others safe.
- The childminder is aware of the benefits of having good and secure relationships with children. She is aware of the importance of supporting children in promoting positive behaviour. The childminder discussed how she will support children to share and take turns.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of having an inclusive setting. She acknowledges that children come from a different background and are unique. The childminder plans to involve parents and their children in celebrating different holidays and special days.
- The childminder house is safe and secure. She understands her role and responsibility in keeping children safe from harm. The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge of all safeguarding aspects, including radicalisation and county lines. She knows what to do and who to report to if there is a concern about a child or an adult. The childminder maintains a current paediatric first-aid certificate. She has a clear fire evacuation procedure.

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	2555182
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10232078
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 2019 and lives in Dartford, Kent. The childminder holds an early years qualification to level 4.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Oshra Murphy

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 looked at all required documentation and evidence of the suitability of members of the household.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about children's learning and development, and the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

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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