

Childminder report

Inspection date:

15 August 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect and how to refer any concerns to the relevant authorities.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She explains how she plans to help children to develop positive relationships and how she incorporates respect for others into daily activities.
- The childminder recognises the importance of close partnerships with parents and other professionals. She understands her responsibilities in assessing children's learning and development and how to share this information with the necessary people.
- The childminder understands how to help children lead a healthy lifestyle, such as through spending time outdoors, and being physically active and eating healthy meals. She explains how she will support children to understand the importance of oral health through daily toothbrushing.
- The childminder understands her responsibilities to complete the required progress check for children at age two. She knows how to use assessments to plan for future learning and address any gaps in children's development.
- The childminder knows how to support children in becoming independent learners. She understands that children learn in different ways and how to provide an environment that caters to the individual child.
- The childminder identifies the need to use risk assessments in the home and when out on trips. She understands the importance of close supervision of children to help to keep them safe.

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	EY479809
Local authority	Kent
Inspection number	10236412
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	5 October 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2014. She lives in Dartford, Kent. She operates for most of the year, Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm. The childminder holds a relevant childcare level 3 qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Angela Colman

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID19 began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and her understanding about how to keep children safe.
- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household.

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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