

**MCK – Mary's Child Kent Registered Charity number 1204242**

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Independent Examiner- Miss Anne Welch 79, Townland Road, SNODLAND  
Kent ME6 5RH

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