

Childminder Report

Inspection date

30 April 2015

Previous inspection date

14 January 2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of safeguarding and the procedures to follow, should she have a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She talks about how to plan activities to promote the seven areas of learning.
- The childminder knows how to use observation and assessment to monitor children's progress.
- The childminder provides a suitable range of toys and resources, and describes how she would help children to gain skills, such as counting and reading, in readiness for school.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of how to work together with parents and other providers to support the learning and care needs of the children.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to work with other professionals to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The childminder has a current paediatric first-aid certificate and demonstrates a suitable understanding of how she would deal with accidents or injuries.
- The childminder demonstrates a sound knowledge of appropriate behaviour management strategies.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's independence. She has a well-organised playroom to enable children to access resources independently.
- The childminder is committed to improving the quality of her provision and attends a range of training courses to enable her to support children more effectively.

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 viewed all parts of the childminder's home used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the range of toys, equipment and resources used to support children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a range of policies, procedures and documentation, including the childminder's safeguarding policy and arrangements for managing accidents and medication.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of all members of the household.

Inspector

Elizabeth Fish

Setting details

Unique reference number	311591
Local authority	Gateshead
Inspection number	868033
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	14 January 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1990 and lives in Felling, Gateshead. She operates all year round, from 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. She is a member of the Professional Association for Childcare and Early Years.

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