

Childminder Report

Inspection date

27 August 2015

Previous inspection date

8 February 2010

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

Previous inspection:

Good

2

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a childcare qualification at level 2 and has attended relevant training. This means she has a sound understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The childminder has a wide selection of resources to meet the different ages and abilities of children. She explains how she would support children's learning and development across all seven areas.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to promote children's health and well-being. She talks about the benefits of physical exercise, fresh air, hygiene practices and healthy eating.
- The childminder discusses the importance of encouraging children to make their own choices and decisions, in order to help them develop their independence. In addition, she explains about allowing children to take suitable risks and teaching them how to keep themselves safe.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding and knows who to contact if she had any concerns about children's welfare. She is also aware of possible signs and symptoms of abuse.
- The childminder fully understands how to manage children's behaviour. She talks about using positive strategies, such as distraction techniques, in order to reinforce the boundaries.
- The childminder discusses the importance of self-evaluation to enable her to reflect on daily practice. She understands the benefits of considering the views and feedback of parents, in order to support this process.

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 spoke with the childminder about the educational programmes and discussed the range of toys, equipment and resources available for children in the early years age group.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a range of records, policies and procedures with the childminder.
- The inspector checked evidence of qualifications and the suitability of the childminder and other adults in the household.

Inspector

Rachel Enright

Setting details

Unique reference number	512093
Local authority	Hartlepool
Inspection number	855607
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	8 February 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2000 and lives in Hartlepool, Cleveland. The childminder operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She has a childcare qualification at level 2.

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