

Childminder Report

Inspection date

3 December 2015

Previous inspection date

13 January 2011

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a sound understanding of how to provide children with interesting activities to help promote their enjoyment and learning.
- The childminder is highly committed to children that she cares for. For example, older children have attended the setting since they were babies.
- The childminder has good systems in place to promote children's safety and welfare. She keeps her home secure and regularly checks the environment for any potential hazards.
- The childminder gains useful information from parents, in order to be able to support the children's individual care and learning needs, which helps her to establish their starting points and interests.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's health and well-being. There is easy access to the garden to help promote children's need for fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder has a sound knowledge of child protection and safeguarding procedures to help protect the welfare of children.
- The childminder's home is warm, welcoming and clean. Suitable toys and resources are available to meet the needs of different age groups of children.
- The childminder attends relevant training and uses feedback from parents and children to help her evaluate her provision to make improvements.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way and how to support their emotional needs during settling-in periods.

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 had a tour of the premises and viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how she intends to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector looked at documents the provider will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the provider and household members, and talked with the provider about her self-evaluation.

Inspector

Shirley Peart

Setting details

Unique reference number	309936
Local authority	North Tyneside
Inspection number	864946
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	13 January 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1993 and lives in Annitsford, Northumberland. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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