

Childminder Report

Inspection date

27 April 2016

Previous inspection date

16 March 2011

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

Previous inspection:

Outstanding

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has an excellent knowledge of child protection procedures. She shares her policies with parents and is clear about the correct procedures to follow should concerns arise, including any allegations made against herself or a family member. She has considered the safe use of mobile phones and cameras as part of her safeguarding process.
- The childminder has a current first-aid certificate and public liability insurance. Risk assessments are thorough and the childminder identifies hazards and takes appropriate action to minimise risks to children.
- The childminder has thorough understanding of the learning and development requirements and how children learn in different ways. She is aware of being alert to gaps in children's learning and how to take prompt action to reduce these quickly. Effective systems are in place to share information with parents so that children benefit from a shared approach to their care and learning.
- The childminder's home is welcoming, stimulating and well equipped. Resources are stored at heights appropriate for specific ages of children. The childminder knows how to promote healthy lifestyles. She plans to provide healthy and nutritious food and daily opportunities for children to enjoy physical exercise.
- The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour positively. She knows how to help children build relationships, encouraging them to consider the needs of others and to share and take turns.
- The childminder is committed and recognises the importance of accessing professional development opportunities. She knows how to evaluate her practice, for example, through receiving suggestions from parents, children, other childminders and professionals.

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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children and that demonstrate the suitability of adults in the household.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation and plans for improvement with the childminder.

Inspector

Janet Fairhurst

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY361768
Local authority	Stockton on Tees
Inspection number	849627
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	6 - 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	16 March 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2007 and lives in Ingleby Barwick, Stockton. She operates from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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