

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

23 May 2016

15 January 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Met

Requires
Improvement

3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has taken appropriate steps to address actions and recommendations raised at her previous inspection. She demonstrates that she understands how to promote the learning and development of young children. Suitable arrangements are in place to monitor their achievements and plan activities for their ongoing progress to help prepare children for school.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting children's well-being. She shows an excellent understanding of helping children to develop good relationships with others. The childminder demonstrates how to encourage children to make choices and be independent and discusses ways to positively manage their behaviour.
- The childminder knows how to maintain children's good health and promote their understanding of healthy lifestyles. This includes raising children's awareness of the benefits of fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder has a thorough knowledge of safeguarding issues. She understands the signs of when a child may be at risk of harm and has clear procedures to follow if she has concerns about a child's well-being.
- The childminder explains the need to promote children's positive awareness of the similarities and differences in society. She demonstrates that she intends to help children to develop a greater understanding of the world in which they live.
- The childminder recognises the importance of attending regular training to keep her knowledge up to date. She has recently completed courses linked to safeguarding that have helped to raise her awareness.
- The childminder has a clear self-evaluation in place that helps her to identify her strengths and any areas for development. She describes one of the ways she works with parents is to seek their views and act on any suggestions for improvement.

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 talked with the childminder to assess her knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage and other requirements.
- The inspector looked at documentation including, policies and evidence of the suitability of household members.
- The inspector had a tour of all areas that are available for children's use.

Inspector

Lynne Pope

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY319711
Local authority	Stockton on Tees
Inspection number	1043706
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	15 January 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2006 and lives in the Ingleby Barwick area of Stockton on Tees. She operates all year round from 7am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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