

Childminder Report

Inspection date	24 May 2016
Previous inspection date	25 March 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	3
	Previous inspection:	Requires Improvement	

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has made many improvements to her provision since her last inspection and shows a firm commitment to her role. She completes regular self-evaluation and seeks the views of parents and children to inform targets for further improvements.
- The childminder demonstrates her awareness and understanding of what to do should she have a concern about a child's welfare. She has completed safeguarding training and is aware of all new legislation to support her practice and provision.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to meet the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She demonstrates her understanding of how to observe, assess and track children's progress in their learning and development.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. She describes the range of information that she would share and how she would work collaboratively with all adults involved with children.
- The childminder's home is safe and secure. She completes daily visual checks on all areas of her home and completes formal written risk assessments to help identify and minimise hazards to children in her home and on any outings.
- The childminder understands the importance of fostering children's personal development so that they develop respect and consideration for others. The childminder demonstrates a firm understanding of how to prepare children for their next stage in learning, such as nursery or school.

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 and evaluate her practice.
- The inspector looked at a selection of the records, policies and procedures the childminder intends to use when caring for early years children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge of safeguarding.
- The inspector viewed the premises and the resources available for children.

Inspector

Katie Sparrow

Setting details

Unique reference number	311817
Local authority	Gateshead
Inspection number	1050910
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	25 March 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1997 and lives in Harlow Green, Gateshead. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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