

Childminder Report

Inspection date	25 May 2017
Previous inspection date	12 May 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a firm knowledge and understanding of her role in safeguarding children. She is aware of the reporting procedures to follow in the event of a concern and has in place a detailed policy to further support good practice.
- The childminder recognises the need to work in close partnership with parents and other professionals to promote continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder is aware of how to support children's learning and development across all areas. She understands how to complete regular observations and assessments and use this information to plan activities to support children in meeting their next steps. The childminder has a wide range of toys and resources in place.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's awareness of the wider community and developing respect and tolerance of others.
- The childminder is able to evaluate her practice in order to bring about improvements. The childminder regularly seeks out opportunities to update her knowledge and gain new skills in order to maintain her good practice.

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 held discussions with the childminder to explore her understanding of the learning and development, and the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's suitability and qualifications, and the suitability of other household members.
- The inspector looked at a range of documents, policies and procedures the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector viewed areas of the home that will be used for childminding and the range of toys and resources available.

Inspector

Katie Sparrow

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY255744
Local authority	Cumbria
Inspection number	1091656
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	12 May 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2003 and lives in Walney Island, Barrow, Cumbria. She operates from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Thursday, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a recognised childcare qualification at level 3.

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