

Childminder Report

Inspection date	26 May 2017
Previous inspection date	21 April 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 thorough understanding of how to help children make good progress in all aspects of their development. She knows how to develop communication and language, physical and social skills for babies and young children.
- The childminder demonstrates knowledge of how to teach older children early reading, writing and numeracy skills in preparation to start school.
- The childminder has settling-in procedures to follow in order to help her get to know children. She understands how to work in partnership with parents, gathering information about children's specific care routines to meet their needs effectively and promote inclusion.
- The childminder has established and maintained effective partnerships with local schools and other professionals, such as health visitors. She demonstrates excellent knowledge of how to share information about children in order to promote continuity.
- The childminder has continued to use her self-evaluation effectively to maintain her skills and knowledge to work with children. She has up-to-date information about how to keep children safe and has maintained her first-aid qualification.

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 and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises that will be used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

Inspector

Michelle Lorains

Setting details

Unique reference number	305908
Local authority	Stockton on Tees
Inspection number	1090613
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	21 April 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1989 and lives in the Yarm area of Stockton on Tees. She operates during term time, from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a qualification at level 3.

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