

Childminder Report

Inspection date

3 July 2017

Previous inspection date

5 March 2015

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect the children in her care. She is aware of the signs and symptoms that may cause a concern and knows how to report these. She recognises the importance of keeping her environment safe.
- The childminder understands the benefits of maintaining positive partnerships with parents. She knows the importance of providing a consistent approach to sharing information about children's achievements to help support their learning.
- The childminder knows how to observe, plan for and assess children's learning and how to provide stimulating activities to support them in their learning.
- The childminder understands how to encourage children to develop healthy lifestyles and positive attitudes towards others.
- The childminder demonstrates her commitment to improving her practice. She describes how she intends to attend training to improve her knowledge and skills.

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 the childminder's understanding of child protection and safeguarding.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder plans to establish partnerships with parents and other early years professionals.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of how children learn and develop, including ways to monitor and track their progress.
- The inspector looked around the areas of the home that will be used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at documents and discussed policies the childminder intends to use in practice.

Inspector

Rachel White

Setting details

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| Unique reference number | 311796 |
| Local authority | Gateshead |
| Inspection number | 1090746 |
| 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 | 5 March 2015 |
| Telephone number | |

The childminder registered in 1989 and lives in Low Fell, Gateshead. She operates her provision during term time, from 7am until 6pm, Tuesday to Thursday.

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