

Childminder Report

Inspection date	6 July 2017
Previous inspection date	12 June 2014

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 experienced childminder has a good understanding of the learning and development requirements. She is aware of how to observe and assess children's learning, and to use this information to plan activities to support children to progress.
- The childminder has a good awareness of safeguarding and promoting children's safety and welfare. She understands the signs and symptoms that would cause her concern, who to contact to report concerns to and the procedure to follow.
- 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 displays a good commitment to developing her provision. She evaluates her practice, including seeking the views of parents and children, to bring about improvements.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing children with healthy food and ensuring they are active each day to develop their physical 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 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 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	309984
Local authority	North Tyneside
Inspection number	1087064
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 June 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1993 and lives in Wallsend, North Tyneside. The childminder operates all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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