

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	10 October 2017
Previous inspection date	6 December 2013

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

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder is confident about using observations and assessments to monitor children's progress. She recognises the need to plan children's next steps in their learning and to ensure that they are well prepared for the move to nursery or school.
- The childminder understands the signs of possible abuse and neglect and knows the procedures to follow if she were to have a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder has a good awareness of how to work in partnership with parents, other providers and schools to make sure there will be consistency and continuity in children's individual care and learning needs.
- The childminder maintains a current paediatric first-aid qualification. She knows how to promote healthy lifestyles and keep children safe.
- The childminder describes how she will promote children's behaviour positively. She knows how to help children build relationships and encourage them to share and take turns.
- The childminder understands the value of continuous reflection on her 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 discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.
- 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 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 and viewed and discussed the suitability of the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her systems for self-evaluation.

## Inspector

Janet Fairhurst

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY396670
<b>Local authority</b>	Durham
<b>Inspection number</b>	1065412
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	3 - 3
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	1
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	6 December 2013
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2009 and lives in Browney, Durham. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

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