

Childminder Report

Inspection date	26 October 2017
Previous inspection date	11 August 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 childminder is aware of her responsibility to safeguard children. She understands the procedures to follow if she has a concern about children's safety or welfare. She holds a valid paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder knows how to help each child progress in their learning. She understands how to assess children's development and plan for their needs.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of helping children to develop respect for each other and build good relationships. She knows how to support children to be independent while gaining skills to help them to prepare for school.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children about positive behaviour. She is aware of the need to provide an inclusive service.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working closely with parents and other settings children attend to provide continuity in their learning and care.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her provision and understands the importance of keeping up to date with changes to improve her practice.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's physical and emotional well-being, for example, through regular exercise and providing clear boundaries and expectations.

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 observations, assessments 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 had a tour of the areas of the premises 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

Amy Keith

Setting details

Unique reference number	311702
Local authority	Gateshead
Inspection number	1103603
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	11 August 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1997 and lives in Ryton. She operates all year round from 6.45am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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