

Childminder Report

Inspection date	14 November 2017
Previous inspection date	25 March 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 knows the procedures to follow if she has concerns about children's safety and welfare. She is aware of the need to carry out regular risk assessments to ensure her premises are safe for children to explore.
- The childminder demonstrates she has a good understanding of child development and how children learn. She understands how to plan activities matched to children's needs and how to assess their progress, to help plan for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's health and well-being. She has plans to provide nutritious balanced meals and snacks, along with opportunities for fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals to promote continuity of care and learning for children.
- The childminder understands the importance of using self-evaluation to reflect on her practice, to help her identify areas for development and improve outcomes for children.

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 had a tour of 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

Unique reference number	EY369412
Local authority	Durham
Inspection number	1102109
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	25 March 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Peterlee, County Durham. She operates all year round from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Thursday, except for family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

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