

Childminder Report

Inspection date	13 November 2017
Previous inspection date	28 June 2017

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder fully understands child protection issues and the signs and indicators that would cause her to be concerned about a child's welfare. She knows the procedures to follow to report these and undertakes training to update her knowledge.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to promote children's learning and development. She has systems in place for assessing and monitoring children's individual learning. She explains how she provides purposeful activities and experiences based on children's interests and capabilities to prepare them for school.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting healthy lifestyles for children. She provides a safe and secure environment in which to care for them.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to appropriately manage children's behaviour. She discusses reinforcing the rules and boundaries in the setting to help children know what is expected of them.
- The childminder fully understands the benefits of working with parents and other professionals to promote continuity and consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder holds a current first-aid certificate and has public liability insurance. She explains how she uses self-evaluation to identify areas for development.

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 the safeguarding and welfare requirements and the systems she has in place to help keep children safe.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector looked at and discussed the childminder's policies, procedures and documents.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder.
- The inspector viewed areas of the home available for childminding.

Inspector

Lindsey Pollock

Setting details

Unique reference number	313575
Local authority	Durham
Inspection number	1108064
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	28 June 2017
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1995. She lives Consett, County Durham. The childminder provides care all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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