

Childminder Report

Inspection date	7 December 2017
Previous inspection date	12 February 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 has a clear understanding of her role to safeguard children in her care. She has a secure knowledge of child protection and the procedures to record and report concerns about a child's welfare to the relevant authorities.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents to meet children's individual needs. She knows how to encourage children's good behaviour, including teaching them to develop positive attitudes towards others.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's learning and development. She knows how to plan activities to address any individual learning needs and to help prepare children for their future learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's health and well-being. She has plans to provide nutritious and balanced snacks and meals, along with opportunities for fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder understands how to reflect and evaluate the provision to continuously improve the quality of care and children's outcomes.

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 checked the suitability of the areas of the home to be used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at evidence of the childminder's qualification and suitability checks.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of safeguarding and child protection procedures.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's development and learning, and assess their progress.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and policies.

Inspector

Janet Fairhurst

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY284925
Local authority	Sunderland
Inspection number	1087197
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 February 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2004 and lives in South Hylton, Sunderland. She works alongside her husband, who is also a registered childminder. The childminder operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except during bank holidays and family holidays.

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