

Childminder Report

Inspection date	14 December 2017
Previous inspection date	27 February 2013

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 describes how she will help children to develop skills in readiness for school. She describes how she will use everyday opportunities, such as counting the buttons on children's coats, to help develop their number skills.
- The childminder demonstrates how she will work with parents to support children's learning. She talks about the information she will acquire from them when children start attending, in order to plan activities that reflect children's stage of development.
- The childminder describes how she will help children to settle into her home and develop relationships with her. Settling-in procedures, such as coming for short visits with their parents and building up the time they stay on their own, will be offered.
- The childminder has a very good understanding of child protection issues. She is aware of the signs and symptoms that may indicate possible abuse to children and knows how to report any concerns she may have about a child in her care.
- The childminder describes how she intends to extend her professional knowledge further and how this helps her identify areas where she could improve 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 had a tour of the premises.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector checked the suitability of all relevant members of the household.

Inspector

Nicola Jones

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY315323
Local authority	Durham
Inspection number	1064788
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	27 February 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2005 and lives in Consett, County Durham. She operates all year round from 8.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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