Childminder Report



Inspection date9 April 2018
Previous inspection date
21 July 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection: Met Previous inspection: Met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to use observations of children's learning. She describes how she would use assessments to plan activities to cover what children need to learn next and to track their progress.
- The childminder understands her role and responsibility in keeping children safe. She has attended relevant training to develop her knowledge of child protection. The childminder demonstrates an understanding of the signs and symptoms of abuse and the action to take to report any such concerns.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour. She is aware of the importance of teaching children to become independent and preparing them for school.
- The childminder is committed to improving the quality of her provision and understands the importance of continuous professional development.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working with parents and other settings and schools that children also attend. She knows how to support children when they move between other settings and her home.

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.

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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 looked at the policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector observed the areas to be used for the care of children along with furniture, equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and how she will keep children safe.

Inspector

Melanie Vincent

Setting details

Unique reference number 312692

Local authority Middlesbrough

Inspection number 1121210

Type of provision Childminder

Day care type Childminder

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Age range of children 0 - 10

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 0

Name of registered person

Date of previous inspection 21 July 2014

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 1990 and lives in Middlesbrough. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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