

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

14 May 2018

Previous inspection date

19 November 2014

**The quality and standards of the early years provision****This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder describes how she plans to gather information from parents about children's achievements when they first start attending. She talks about how she intends to continue to build upon this information to complement children's learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's communication skills and gives examples of how she encourages children to listen to each other, as well as talk about their day.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of the importance of working with schools to complement children's learning.
- The childminder describes how she helps children to settle in.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding procedures. She is aware of the signs and symptoms that may indicate possible and knows how to report any concerns she may have about a child in her care.
- The childminder talks confidently about how she plans to improve her provision further and strengthen her professional knowledge.

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 with the childminder her knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector checked the suitability of all relevant members of the household.
- The inspector viewed a range of documents, such as policies, qualifications and risk assessments.

### Inspector

Elizabeth Fish

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY395923
<b>Local authority</b>	Durham
<b>Inspection number</b>	1104995
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	5 - 12
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	2
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	19 November 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2009 and lives in Ouston, Chester-le-Street. She operates during term time from 7.30am to 9am and 3.30pm to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

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