

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

Previous inspection date

18 May 2018

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

**Met**

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to help safeguard children's welfare. She is aware of child protection issues and the correct procedures to follow if she has concerns.
- The childminder has a thorough knowledge about how to help each child progress well. She understands how to assess children's learning and plan for their individual needs.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working closely with parents and other settings children attend, to provide continuity in their learning and care. She knows how to support children to be independent and gain skills to help them to prepare for school.
- The childminder knows how to help children to behave well and respect one another. She describes how she encourages children to share their home experiences.
- The childminder is passionate about providing the best service possible for children and their families. She recognises the importance of continually developing her skills and knowledge and reflecting on her practice.
- The childminder understands how to support children's awareness of healthy lifestyles. She knows how to promote children's emotional and physical well-being.

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 how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

### Inspector

Amy Keith

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY498747  |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Stockton on Tees  |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 1050024   |
| <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>       | 0 - 8   |
| <b>Total number of places</b>      | 6   |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 0   |
| <b>Name of registered person</b>   |   |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | Not applicable  |
| <b>Telephone number</b>            |   |

The childminder registered in 2016 and lives in Norton, Stockton-on-Tees. She operates Monday to Friday, all year round from 7.30am to 6pm.

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