

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	15 June 2018
Previous inspection date	26 February 2015

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a thorough understanding of her duty to safeguard children. She ensures that her assistant completes all relevant training and regularly updates him on local procedures to follow to promote children's welfare.
- The childminder values partnership working with parents and schools that children attend. She understands how important this is in helping to meet children's individual needs and in supporting continuity in their learning and development.
- The childminder understands the importance of self-evaluation to continually improve the quality of provision. She regularly reflects on the quality of the activities she delivers and identifies opportunities to promote children's learning even more effectively.
- The childminder describes how she manages children's behaviour positively and helps them to learn to respect each other's views. She places high priority on supporting children's emotional well-being.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how children learn. She provides a range of toys and resources and plans effectively to support children to make good progress.

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 policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured 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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY442486
<b>Local authority</b>	Hartlepool
<b>Inspection number</b>	1095304
<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 - 6
<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>	26 February 2015
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Hartlepool. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder occasionally works with an assistant.

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