

Childminder Report

Inspection date	6 July 2018
Previous inspection date	30 January 2015

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 talks confidently about how she intends to share information with parents to complement children's learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's communication skills and gives examples of how she helps children to develop their listening skills, as well as talk about their interests.
- 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 and develop relationships with her.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding procedures. 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 talks 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

Unique reference number	402993
Local authority	Northumberland
Inspection number	1091018
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	9 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	30 January 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1993 and lives in Hexham, Northumberland. She operates all year round from 8am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm, Wednesday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

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