

Childminder Report

Inspection date

26 June 2018

Previous inspection date

18 September 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Not met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have a clear understanding about the procedures to be followed in the event of an allegation being made against herself or a household member.
- The childminder does not have a sufficient knowledge of the 'Prevent' duty guidance. Her procedures for safeguarding children are not in line with the guidance of the Local Safeguarding Children Board.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She understands how to plan effectively to meet children's individual learning needs.
- The childminder discusses how she will provide regular opportunities for children to learn about living a healthy lifestyle and develop their physical skills outdoors.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of working in partnerships with parents and other professionals to ensure children's individual care needs are met.
- The childminder understands the importance of forming secure relationships with children to support their emotional 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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

We will issue a Welfare Requirements Notice requiring the provider to:

Due Date

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| ■ ensure there is a clear procedure to follow in the event of an allegation against the childminder or a member of the household | 20/07/2018 |
| ■ develop an up-to-date knowledge and understanding of safeguarding issues, with particular regard to the 'Prevent' duty guidance | 20/07/2018 |
| ■ ensure that an up-to-date safeguarding procedure is implemented in line with government safeguarding legislation and local authority guidance. | 20/07/2018 |

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed how the childminder intends to observe, assess and plan for children's development.
- The inspector looked at all areas of the childminder's home that are intended to be used by children.
- The inspector asked the childminder questions related to safeguarding, including her knowledge and understanding of the latest legislation.
- The inspector sampled the childminder's policies and procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and other adults living in the household.

Inspector

Julie Campbell

Setting details

Unique reference number	300999
Local authority	Darlington
Inspection number	1103417
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	18 September 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1999. She lives in the Middleton St George area of Darlington. The childminder operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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