

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	13 August 2018
Previous inspection date	11 September 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

### This provision meets requirements

- The well-qualified childminder demonstrates an excellent understanding of how children learn. She is aware of how to use observations and assessments to help to plan for what children need to learn next.
- The childminder has an excellent understanding of safeguarding procedures. She demonstrates a strong understanding of the steps to follow in the event of a concern about the welfare of a child.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents. She has implemented good settling-in procedures. This helps to promote children's self-esteem.
- The childminder demonstrates a thorough understanding of how to promote healthy choices. She is aware of how to promote hygiene practices and how to encourage children to participate in physical activities.
- The childminder understands the importance of gathering the views of others to help to review the overall quality of her provision. She demonstrates a good understanding of keeping up to date with changes in guidance.

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 for people living on the premises.

**Inspector**  
Emma Allison

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	310136
<b>Local authority</b>	North Tyneside
<b>Inspection number</b>	10065084
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	5 - 7
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	3
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	11 September 2015

The childminder registered in 1988 and lives in Whitley Bay, North Tyneside. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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