

Childminder report

12 Rowley Crescent, Esh Winning, Durham, County Durham DH7 9LL



Inspection date	12 October 2018
Previous inspection date	4 December 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the importance of using observations and assessments to track children's progress and plan for their next steps in learning. She explains how she would follow children's interests to help them remain motivated and engaged.
- The childminder knows what to do if she has a concern about a child's welfare. She understands how to keep children safe and undertakes regular assessments of the environment to minimise any hazards.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging healthy lifestyles. She discusses how activities, such as walking the dog, help to ensure children have fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals to support children's individual needs.
- The childminder knows how to work in partnership with parents to develop clear and consistent behavioral expectations.
- The childminder evaluates her provision and knows how she can improve further.

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 looked around the premises.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of all relevant members of the household.
- The inspector viewed a range of documents, such as policies and risk assessments.

Inspector
Elizabeth Fish

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY319167
Local authority	Durham
Inspection number	10069297
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	4 December 2014

The childminder registered in 2006 and lives in Esh Winning near Durham city. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 9am and from 3pm to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday during term time and from 7.30am to 5.30pm during school holidays, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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