

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	19 October 2018
Previous inspection date	17 May 2016

<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 childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children. She is aware of the possible signs of abuse and knows the procedures to follow if she has concerns about the welfare of a child.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of how to reflect on the quality of her practice. She undertakes regular training, such as safeguarding and first aid, to help update her knowledge and skills.
- The childminder has an appropriate understanding of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to plan interesting and challenging activities. The childminder has effective systems for the monitoring, tracking and assessments of children's learning and development.
- The childminder recognises the importance of being a positive role model for children. She has a secure understanding of how to promote positive behaviour. She reminds children to listen to the opinions of their friends, to collaborate with others and to share toys.
- The childminder knows how to develop children's independence and knowledge to help them to be ready for their next move, including starting school.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents to provide continuity in children's care and learning.

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 had a tour of 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 the suitability of all relevant members of the household.
- The inspector viewed a range of documents, such as policies and risk assessments.

**Inspector**  
Eileen Grimes

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	312652
<b>Local authority</b>	Middlesbrough
<b>Inspection number</b>	10064823
<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>	6 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	3
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	17 May 2016

The childminder registered in 1995 and lives in Acklam in Middlesbrough. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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