

Childminder report

Inspection date	9 January 2019
Previous inspection date	2 September 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder explains how she plans to work closely with parents from the very beginning. She explains how she intends to gather and share regular information on an ongoing basis. She understands the importance of working in close partnership to help to provide a consistent approach to children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands how children learn. She knows how to make assessments and plan for children to help them make progress and prepare them for school.
- The childminder shows a secure understanding of her responsibility to safeguard children. She knows how to identify the indicators of abuse and the correct procedures to follow if she has any concerns about a child's welfare. Furthermore, she is aware of the importance of risk assessments and of providing a safe environment for children.
- The childminder seeks appropriate training opportunities to develop her knowledge and teaching skills. She knows how to evaluate her practice to make improvements.
- The childminder understands about encouraging positive behaviour in children. She knows how to promote good health and 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.

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

Unique reference number	312658
Local authority	Middlesbrough
Inspection number	10083343
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	7 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	2 September 2014

The childminder registered in 1986 and lives in Acklam, Middlesbrough. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm from Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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