

Childminder report

Inspection date	29 March 2019
Previous inspection date	21 January 2015

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 has a secure understanding of how to promote children's learning and development. She talks about the ways she will observe children and assess the progress they make in their learning. She gives examples of activities she may plan to help children to develop new skills across all areas of learning.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding. She knows what to do if she is concerned about a child's welfare.
- The childminder discusses how she will settle new children in to her care. She explains the importance of helping children to develop self-esteem and confidence. She shares her positive approach to managing children's behaviour and discusses ways to encourage children to be considerate of one another.
- The childminder recognises the importance of providing an inclusive environment. She has a very good understanding of how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The childminder describes how she will develop effective partnerships with parents and other professionals. She explains how she will work with parents from the outset and share information about children's care and learning with them.
- The childminder talks about how she will gather the views of parents and children to help her to review and build on her practice. She continues with professional development and has maintained contact with other childminders to help her to keep up to date with relevant guidance, changes to legislation and ideas for good practice.
- The childminder shows a good understanding of ways to teach children about healthy lifestyles. She plans to provide nutritious meals and snacks and to give children plenty of opportunities for fresh air and exercise.

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 viewed all areas of the childminder's home that are used for childminding.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder to establish her understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector looked at documentation, including evidence of the suitability checks carried out on adults at the address.

Inspector
Clare Wilkins

Setting details

Unique reference number	313945
Local authority	Durham
Inspection number	10059954
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	21 January 2015

The childminder registered in 1996 and lives in Blackhill, Consett. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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