

Childminder report

Inspection date	10 April 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure knowledge of the signs and symptoms that may indicate children's welfare is not fully protected. She recognises how to respond appropriately to any concerns and has attended relevant safeguarding training.
- The childminder talks about following children's interests and planning activities based on their next steps in learning. She intends on carrying out regular observations to capture children's 'wow' moments and to highlight their ongoing achievements.
- The childminder knows the benefits of using a positive approach to managing children's behaviour. She explains the significance of helping children to explore their emotions and feelings and promoting their self-esteem and confidence.
- The childminder talks about reflecting on her practice to identify what is working well and what areas need to be improved. She is fully aware of gathering feedback from others to help her to make changes to develop her provision.
- The childminder understands the importance of communicating with parents to keep them informed about their children's activities and care routines. She discusses sharing ideas and suggestions with parents to help them to continue their children's development at home.
- The childminder talks about organising settling-in visits for children to support them to settle quickly in their new environment and to start building firm relationships. She explains that she would provide age-appropriate resources to suit children's individual preferences.

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 spoke with the childminder about the educational programmes and discussed the range of toys, equipment and resources available for children in the early years age group.
- The inspector looked at and discussed a range of records, policies and procedures with the childminder.
- The inspector checked evidence of qualifications and suitability of the childminder and other adults living in the household.

Inspector
Rachel Enright

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY501230
Local authority	Durham
Inspection number	10059664
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	Not applicable

The childminder registered in 2016 and lives in County Durham. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds qualified teacher status.

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