

Childminder report

Inspection date	5 June 2019
Previous inspection date	14 April 2015

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 is confident about 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 minimize any hazards.
- The childminder discusses how she supports her assistant to develop his role.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging healthy lifestyles. She discusses how activities, such as going to the park or playing in the garden, help to ensure children have fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals to help support children's individual needs.
- The childminder knows how to work in partnership with parents to develop clear and consistent behavioural expectations.
- The childminder has a range of resources to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her provision. She talks about how she seeks the views of parents. She ensures all mandatory training is up to date and she has identified other training to strengthen her knowledge 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 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 children's records.

Inspector
Elizabeth Fish

Setting details

Unique reference number	313823
Local authority	Durham
Inspection number	10106247
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	4 - 5
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	14 April 2015

The childminder registered in 1992 and lives in Bishop Auckland, Durham. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant qualification at level 3. She works with an assistant.

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