

Childminder report

Inspection date:

21 March 2022

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder explains the importance of having high expectations for children to challenge them in their learning. She intends to provide children with activities based on their individual interests to suit differing ages and abilities. The childminder talks about offering natural and real-life resources to children to expand their imagination and creativity.
- The childminder clearly knows the significance of creating effective partnerships with parents. She discusses how she would involve parents in establishing their children's starting points on entry. The childminder plans to work closely with parents to identify children's next steps in learning to form a joint approach between their home environment and the setting.
- The childminder recognises the benefits of involving children in community activities, including outings to the beach and library, to increase their understanding of the world. She talks about setting appropriate behavioural rules and boundaries for children to keep themselves safe and secure.
- The childminder demonstrates a strong understanding of how to safeguard children and is fully aware of how to respond to child protection concerns. She has attended many training courses to further her professional development and to increase her knowledge about wider safeguarding issues.
- The childminder explains how she would encourage children to develop their independence skills. She would support them to take ownership when completing tasks, such as helping to prepare their own snack and pouring their own drink. The childminder intends to involve children in planting their own fruit and vegetables in the outdoor area, to be used at mealtimes.
- The childminder discusses how she would drive forward continuous improvement. She talks about using reflection tools to review children's learning experiences. The childminder attends network meetings and briefing sessions with other early years professionals to share ideas and suggestions for future practice. Parents and children would be asked to give regular feedback to support the self-evaluation process.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	2540150
Local authority	Sunderland
Inspection number	10209565
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019 and lives in Houghton-Le-Spring. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds early years professional status.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Rachel Enright

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector viewed the environment and the range of resources available for children.
- The childminder talked to the inspector about how she intends to deliver the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector looked at a sample of documentation, including qualifications, training certificates and suitability checks.
- The childminder discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the inspector.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

If you are not happy with the inspection or the report, you can [complain to Ofsted](#).

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, further education and skills, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 1231, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

You may reuse this information (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. To view this licence, visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/, write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or email: psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk

This publication is available at <https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/>.

Interested in our work? You can subscribe to our monthly newsletter for more information and updates: <http://eepurl.com/iTrDn>.

Piccadilly Gate
Store Street
Manchester
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 1231
Textphone: 0161 618 8524
E: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
W: www.gov.uk/ofsted

© Crown copyright 2022