

Childminder report

Inspection date:

12 June 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder's paediatric first-aid qualification has recently expired. This is a breach of the statutory requirement and does not ensure children's health and safety is maintained in the event of an accident.
- The childminder demonstrates a strong understanding of child development and how children learn. She explains how she will observe children's play to assess their current abilities and identify their next steps in learning. The childminder speaks confidently about how she will use high-quality interactions to support children's development and help them acquire the skills they need for their next stage of learning.
- The childminder demonstrates a strong understanding of the importance of promoting children's independence. She discusses how she will support children to manage tasks for themselves. For example, using the toilet, washing their hands and feeding themselves independently. Child-led play will be prioritised, with children offered choices in the activities and experiences available to them.
- The childminder understands how to support children to develop a healthy lifestyle. She describes how she will work in partnership with parents to ensure packed lunches are healthy and nutritious. Children will be provided with fresh fruit and water throughout the day. The childminder intends to provide children with daily outdoor opportunities to be physically active.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour and demonstrates how she actively promotes positive conduct. She discusses how she sets clear boundaries and consistently reinforces expectations, helping children to understand what is expected of them. The childminder recognises the importance of using praise and encouragement to effectively build children's confidence and self-esteem.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents. She explains how she will gather information from parents when children start at her setting and use this information to plan appropriate activities and experiences. The childminder discusses how she will speak to parents each day to share information about their children's progress. In addition, she intends to offer parents ideas to support learning at home.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and

Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
complete an approved course of training in paediatric first aid.	26/06/2025

Setting details

Unique reference number	2708458
Local authority	Middlesbrough
Inspection number	10388757
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	9 to 11
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 2023 and is located in Middlesbrough, North Yorkshire. She operates term time only from 8am to 5pm Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder offers the government funded places for childcare and receives specific funding for disadvantaged children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Jennifer Cowton

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector around areas of her home used by children and explained how she plans to support children's learning and development.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she meets the safeguarding and welfare requirements and what records she keeps.
- The inspector considered the suitability of the premises for children indoors and outdoors.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request, including public liability insurance.

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.

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