

Childminder Report

Inspection date

20 June 2016

Previous inspection date

1 September 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Not met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her setting and ensuring ongoing improvements are implemented. She has addressed the actions set at the last inspection. For example, she now has a suitable understanding of the learning and development requirements and how she will plan challenging and enjoyable experiences for all children in her care.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibility to protect children from harm. She understands the signs of possible abuse and neglect and she knows the procedures to follow if she were to have a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands how to use observations and assessments to monitor children's progress and to plan for their next steps in learning. This includes her responsibilities to carry out a review of children's progress when they are aged between two and three.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She recognises the importance of providing children with a choice of healthy foods and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour positively. She knows how to help children build relationships, encouraging them to consider the needs of others and to share and take turns.
- The childminder has a current first-aid certificate and public liability insurance. Risk assessments are thorough and the childminder identifies hazards and takes appropriate action to minimise risks to children. Consequently, the childminder demonstrates her understanding of how to keep children safe.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of working in partnership with parents and others to meet children's individual needs. She understands the importance of obtaining information from parents about their children's individual care routines and achievements at home.

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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children that demonstrate the suitability of adults in the household.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation and plans for improvement with the childminder.

Inspector

Janet Fairhurst

Setting details

Unique reference number	318958
Local authority	Newcastle
Inspection number	989507
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	6 - 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	1 September 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1993 and lives in Fenham, Newcastle. She operates from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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