

Inspection date	15 April 2015
Previous inspection date	8 February 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates her sound knowledge of child development and how she will use her home, resources and outdoor play area to support children's learning. She is aware of how to use her observations of children's play to accurately plan interesting activities to support their learning.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect children. She ensures all persons in the household have appropriate checks. She has attended training and has clear procedures to follow if she has a concern about a child in her care. She has a current paediatric first-aid certificate and is aware of how to maintain accurate records to support children's welfare and safety.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles, a healthy diet and the importance of children being able to access physical exercise on a daily basis.
- The childminder discusses how she intends to share information with parents to ensure children's continuity of care and enable parents to continue this at home. The childminder has experience of working in partnership with other settings that children attend, in order to ensure consistency in children's learning.
- The childminder's home is warm and welcoming and has a good range of resources available for children.

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 and that demonstrate the suitability of adults in the household.
- The inspector observed areas to be used for the care of children, along with furniture, equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation and plans for improvement with the childminder.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	319066
Local authority	Newcastle
Inspection number	868551
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	8 February 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1999 and lives in Gosforth, Newcastle Upon Tyne. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder is a qualified teacher.

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