

Childminder Report

Inspection date

5 April 2018

Previous inspection date

7 October 2014

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

Met

Previous inspection:

Met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to keep children safe. She is aware of the possible signs and symptoms of abuse. She knows how to report any safeguarding concerns about children in her care. The childminder has a valid qualification in paediatric first aid and maintains public liability insurance.
- The childminder knows how to support children's healthy development. She recognises why children need to learn about the benefits of eating nutritious foods and have daily opportunities to be physically active.
- The childminder has an understanding of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to observe and assess children's progress, and how to identify any gaps in children's development and plan their next steps in learning.
- The childminder is aware of the benefit of working with parents and other settings children attend, to promote consistency for their individual care and learning needs.
- The childminder is familiar with how to reflect on her practice, identify areas for further development and make improvements.

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 how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children and undertake observation, assessments and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed the documentation she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration suitability checks for every adult in the home.

Inspector

Eileen Grimes

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY225899
Local authority	Middlesbrough
Inspection number	1122080
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	7 October 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2003. She operates all year round, from 7am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays.

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