

# Childminder Report

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| <b>Inspection date</b>   | 11 May 2016   |
| Previous inspection date | 16 March 2012 |

| <b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b> | <b>This inspection:</b> | <b>Met</b> |   |
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|                                                               | Previous inspection:    | Good       | 2 |

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder offers a welcoming environment. She has range of good quality resources and play materials for children to access.
- The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to observe and assess children's learning, in order to plan activities that children enjoy. She knows how to provide suitable challenge and encourage children's ongoing development.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's well-being. Through discussion, she demonstrates a good understanding of how to manage children's behaviour. She knows the importance of providing daily opportunities for children to enjoy fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder talks confidently about the importance of exchanging information with parents, other providers and professionals to support children's individual care and learning needs.
- The childminder has a suitable knowledge of child protection procedures. She is clear about the correct procedures to follow should concerns arise, including any allegations made against herself or a family member.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on her practice. She describes how she will monitor the effectiveness through feedback from children and parents who use her childminding service.

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 and the childminder toured areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home that children have access to when they are present and discussed the range of resources available to them.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her documentation, including children's learning records, policies and procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability records and looked at the childminder's qualifications and training certificates.

### Inspector

Tara Street

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY347632                                                                          |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Kirklees                                                                          |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 873464                                                                            |
| <b>Type of provision</b>           | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Day care type</b>               | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Registers</b>                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| <b>Age range of children</b>       | 3 - 3                                                                             |
| <b>Total number of places</b>      | 6                                                                                 |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 1                                                                                 |
| <b>Name of provider</b>            |                                                                                   |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | 16 March 2012                                                                     |
| <b>Telephone number</b>            |                                                                                   |

The childminder was registered in 2007 and lives in Fartown, Huddersfield. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3 and offers funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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