

Childminder Report

Inspection date

9 June 2015

Previous inspection date

3 June 2010

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She is knowledgeable in how to plan a good range of challenging and fun experiences for children to engage in, that are shaped to their learning needs and interests.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how she will use her detailed tracking progress document to closely monitor children's progress, and swiftly identify and support any gaps in their learning. She is confident to work together with parents and other professionals to support the children in her care.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being so that children are happy and settled within her home. She knows how to tailor settling-in sessions to children's individual needs to ensure that they have plenty of time to become familiar with their new environment and form good relationships with her.
- The highly qualified childminder has a wealth of knowledge and experience. She is committed to continued improvement and regularly attends further training to enhance her already good knowledge and skills. She is keen to apply her learning in practice to raise the quality of care and learning for children.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She has appropriate systems, such as daily diaries, sharing of assessments and twice yearly parents meetings, to involve parents in their children's learning.
- The childminder's home is clean, well organised and safe. Detailed risk assessments and effective daily safety checks ensure that any potential hazards are minimised so that children have a safe environment to access. Furthermore, the childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding children and clearly knows the procedures to follow to ensure that children are protected from harm.

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 toured the areas intended to be used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder the procedures for safeguarding children and how she intends to deliver the educational programmes. In addition, the inspector discussed self-evaluation and plans for improvement with the childminder.
- The inspector observed the range of toys and resources that the childminder intends to use when caring for children.
- The inspector examined the policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children. These included, evidence of suitability checks for all adults in the household, the policies and procedures, risk assessment records and planning, observation and assessment documents.

Inspector

Charlotte Bowe

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY379215
Local authority	Gateshead
Inspection number	858526
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	3 June 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2008 and lives in Gateshead. 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 early years qualification at level 6.

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