

Childminder report

Inspection date	7 February 2019
Previous inspection date	24 June 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a clear understanding of her role and responsibilities in safeguarding children. She knows the procedures to follow when reporting any concerns or allegations to the relevant authorities.
- The childminder is aware of how to reflect on the quality of her practice, and that of any assistants with whom she may work, to identify areas for further development. She recognises the need to continue to improve her skills and knowledge.
- The childminder knows the importance of completing observations to assess and monitor children's progress and to identify and address any gaps in their learning. She describes how she will provide an appropriate range of experiences that helps children to make good progress in their development.
- The childminder is aware of the range of professionals available to work with if she requires additional support for children. She describes how she intends to liaise with other early years settings that children attend to provide consistency in care and learning.
- The childminder explains how she will promote healthy lifestyles. She discusses the importance of providing children with nutritious, varied snacks and meals and regular opportunities to be active outside in the fresh air.
- The childminder values working in partnerships with parents to help ensure continuity in children's care and learning.

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 and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

Inspector

Cathryn Clarricoates

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY468670
Local authority	Middlesbrough
Inspection number	10068961
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	24 June 2014

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in Marton-in-Cleveland, Middlesbrough. She operates all year round from 6.30am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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