

Childminder Report

Inspection date	23 October 2015
Previous inspection date	24 May 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder understands the requirement to observe and assess children's progress but has limited knowledge of the seven areas of learning or of the ways in which children learn. This restricts her ability to be able to plan meaningfully for individual children's next steps across all areas of learning.
- The childminder has no knowledge of the requirement to review children's progress between the age of two and three years and to share a written summary of their development with parents.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the need to promote healthy eating and the benefits of exercise. She explains that she provides nutritious home-cooked meals and daily opportunities for physical exercise.
- The childminder demonstrates a strong commitment to promoting children's safety and welfare. She has a range of written risk assessments in place and understands what she would need to adapt if she had younger children attending.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of her responsibility to keep children safe from harm and abuse. She has recently updated her safeguarding training and has appropriate policies and procedures in place.
- The childminder shows a sound understanding of the need to liaise closely with parents and other professionals to ensure information is shared and strategies agreed so a consistent approach is used for dealing with children's challenging behaviour.
- The childminder provides a range of resources to meet the needs of the children currently attending for before- and after-school care. She explained how she would expand and develop her provision to provide a suitable environment for children aged under five.

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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

	Due Date
■ develop knowledge and understanding of the seven areas of learning and use this to plan challenging and stimulating experiences which meet the individual learning needs of all children and support them to make good progress across all areas of learning	27/11/2015
■ develop knowledge and understanding of, and implement as appropriate, the requirement to review children's progress between the age of two and three years and to share a written summary of their development in the prime areas with parents.	27/11/2015

Inspection activities

- The inspector had in-depth discussions with the childminder relating to her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare, and learning and development.
- The inspector observed areas of the home used for caring for children, including the kitchen and garden.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including the childminder's policies and procedures, and the childminders qualifications and training records.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY395612
Local authority	Calderdale
Inspection number	874026
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	24 May 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2009 and lives in Ripponden, Sowerby Bridge. She operates all year round from 7am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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