

# Childminder Report



<b>Inspection date</b>	24 March 2016
Previous inspection date	3 September 2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>
	Previous inspection:	Not met

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder is knowledgeable on how to safeguard children and promote their well-being. She has appropriate policies and procedures in place and knows them well.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of undertaking regular observations and assessments of children's development and she understands how to plan for their next steps. She can effectively explain how she promotes all areas of learning and how she would work in partnership with other agencies to support individual children.
- The childminder holds a current first-aid certificate and has public liability insurance. She has the knowledge and skills to meet children's needs in the event of an accident or an emergency.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other providers to provide continuity in individual care and learning. She describes appropriate methods of communication that support sharing of information.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being and has a good understanding about how to foster children's attachments and relationships.
- The childminder understands the importance of how to manage and promote children's behaviour in a positive way.
- The childminder understands how to provide children with opportunities that promote healthy lifestyles. She describes suitable ways to support children's understanding in this area.
- The childminder understands the need to regularly self-evaluate her practice to help identify areas for improvement. She discusses how she ensures her records and documents reflect current guidelines.

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 observed the areas of the home the childminder uses for childminding.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's suitability and qualifications.
- The inspector discussed the policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would deliver the educational programmes for children.

## Inspector

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY381052
<b>Local authority</b>	Calderdale
<b>Inspection number</b>	995200
<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>	0 - 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	3 September 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 2011 and lives in Halifax. She operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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