

Childminder Report

Inspection date	19 May 2016
Previous inspection date	12 May 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	3
	Previous inspection:	Requires Improvement	

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The provider has a sound knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She understands the importance of observing children to identify their next steps in learning and how to use children's interests to plan a range of suitable, age-appropriate and interesting activities which meets their individual needs.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to nurture children's emotional well-being so that they feel happy, settled and assured in her care.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to promote the welfare and safety of every child. She has completed all relevant training, and has a good awareness of safeguarding. The childminder explains the signs and symptoms of abuse and is clear about the procedures to follow should she have any concerns about a child in her care.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to promote children's safety and welfare. She confidently explains how she will involve children in thinking about the risks involved when going on outings to help children understand about staying safe.
- The childminder recognises the importance of helping children to acquire key skills, such as good social skills, confidence and independence. These skills will help children feel assured and ready for their next stage of learning, including their move to school.
- The childminder gains information from parents in order to support the children's individual care and dietary needs throughout their time in her care.
- The childminder maintains all required records, policies and documents. She has a valid qualification in paediatric first aid, enabling her to correctly manage any minor injuries that children may incur.
- The childminder is able to explain how to promote children's good health and well-being. She understands the importance of providing children with a balanced diet, fresh air and exercise as part of daily practice.
- The childminder explains how she plans to improve her setting through reflecting on her practice and the provision. She understands the importance of involving parents and children in this process to ensure that her service meets their needs.

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 implements statutory and other government requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder uses when caring for children, as well as evidence of the suitability of those living on the premises.
- The inspector observed areas used for the care of children, along with furniture, equipment and toys that are used for childminding.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed how she reflects on her practice and brings about improvements in the quality of provision.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY333524
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	1044966
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	12 May 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2006 and lives in Clayton-Le-Moors, Lancashire. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. She operates all year, from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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