

Childminder Report

Inspection date	13 June 2016
Previous inspection date	11 October 2013

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a clear understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She is clear about the procedures to follow should she have any concerns about a child.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other settings that children attend. She knows how to gather and exchange useful information to ensure continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder shows a sound understanding of how to promote children's safety and welfare. She checks her home, toys and resources to ensure that they remain suitable for children to use.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to plan appropriate activities to support all aspects of children's learning. She knows how to track children's progress to identify their individual learning needs and plan activities to help them achieve the next steps in their learning.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to promote children's well-being. She explains how she can be a positive role model and teach children to respect one another and value differences.
- The childminder understands the importance of supporting children's good health and well-being. She recognises the need for children to enjoy fresh air and exercise, to promote their physical development.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on her practice. She describes how she gathers feedback from parents and children who use her childminding service. Parents speak positively about the care and education the childminder provides.

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 looked at and discussed the toys and resources that the childminder has available for children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to check her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements, and how she delivers the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the home that children have access to when they are present.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's suitability, training certificates and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

Catherine Mather

Setting details

Unique reference number	321942
Local authority	Wakefield
Inspection number	1043579
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	5 - 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	11 October 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1995 and lives in the Hemsworth area of Pontefract. 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 qualification at level 3.

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