

Childminder Report

Inspection date

25 April 2017

Previous inspection date

19 May 2016

**The quality and standards of the
early years provision****This inspection:**

Met

Previous inspection:

Met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a suitable awareness of the signs and symptoms of abuse. She understands what to do if an allegation is made against herself or a household member and is aware of the procedures to follow should she have a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder demonstrates, through discussion, how she would use observations and assessments to effectively plan and support children's learning and development needs. She has obtained documentation to support the planning and assessment of children in the early years age range, should she begin to care for them.
- The childminder understands the need for working in partnership with parents to help support children's individual needs. She is aware of how to seek professional support for children should they need it and is familiar with a range of strategies that promote children's positive behaviour.
- The childminder understands the importance of ensuring that children receive a healthy diet and regular exercise to promote their well-being.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of how to create challenging activities and has a suitable range of resources to meet the learning needs of children she intends to care for.
- The childminder reflects on her practice and is able to demonstrate how she will use the views of parents and children to identify any future improvements to her service.

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 held discussions with the childminder about her understanding of how young children learn and how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector sampled a wide range of documentation including policies, procedures and training certificates.
- The inspector toured the premises and checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and household members.

Inspector

Sarah Dimsdale

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY333524
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	1096319
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	19 May 2016
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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