

Childminder Report

Inspection date	12 July 2017
Previous inspection date	2 March 2017

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder evaluates the service she provides and recognises where improvements are needed. She has renewed her first aid certificate since the last inspection. She has a clear understanding of how to keep children safe and how to respond in the event of an accident or injury.
- The childminder fully understands her responsibility to safeguard children and knows how to report any concerns she may have about a child.
- The childminder's home is safe and secure and there are a wide range of resources indoors and outdoors. The childminder is fully aware of the importance of promoting children's understanding of leading healthy lifestyles.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how children learn. She explains how she will use information from her observations of children to plan for their next steps in learning. She knows how to monitor children's progress towards the early learning goals and how and when to complete the progress check for children between the ages of two and three years.
- There are plans in place to help children settle in quickly. The childminder knows how to engage parents to identify children's starting points. She demonstrates how she will support children at this time and involve parents in children's ongoing learning.

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 intends to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises with the childminder and discussed the resources and equipment she intends to use and how she will keep children safe.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding requirements, including wider safeguarding issues and how she will respond to any concerns.
- The inspector checked policies and procedures, training certificates and looked at the documentation she intends to use when she starts caring for children.

Inspector

Linda Shore

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY421757
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	1086647
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	2 March 2017
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in the Briercliffe area of Burnley, Lancashire. She operates term-time only from 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds qualified teacher status.

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