

Childminder Report

Inspection date	13 November 2017
Previous inspection date	19 May 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not know what to do if there was an allegation of abuse made against her or other family members. She is not up to date with current safeguarding issues and legislation, to protect children from extreme views and behaviours.
- The childminder does not recognise the importance of evaluating and improving her setting. She is not proactive in keeping her professional development up to date.
- The childminder is not aware of the required progress check for two-year-old children. She is not able to demonstrate how she would work in partnership with parents and other professionals.
- The childminder does not understand how to plan challenging activities that meet children's individual needs and reflect the different ways that children learn.
- The childminder does not understand the importance of helping children to be kind and respectful to others and to find out about similarities and difference.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to keep a daily record of children's hours of attendance and confidential information about them secure.

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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and the Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due Date
■ improve knowledge of the wider issues surrounding child protection, such as recognising the indicators that children are at risk of exposure to extreme views and behaviours	04/12/2017
■ gain a secure understanding of what to do in the event of an allegation being made against any adults living or working in the household	04/12/2017
■ develop effective systems to continually improve skills and knowledge to ensure a clear understanding of all roles and responsibilities	04/02/2018
■ improve knowledge of assessments relating to the progress check when children are aged between two and three years and how to work in partnership with parents and other professionals, to support children's outcomes	04/02/2018
■ improve knowledge of how to provide a good balance of adult-led and child-initiated activities that takes into account children's individual learning needs	04/02/2018
■ improve knowledge of how to promote children's personal development, so that they develop their social skills, understand similarities and differences between themselves and others and understand why they should respect other people	04/02/2018

Inspection activities

- The inspection took place as part of the risk assessment process.
- The inspector looked at areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's suitability and training certificate and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector discusses the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY432632
Local authority	Calderdale
Inspection number	1115613
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	5 - 7
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	6
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	19 May 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Highroad Well, Halifax. She operates all year round from 7.00am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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