

Childminder Report

Inspection date	11 January 2018
Previous inspection date	24 February 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the need to provide a range of stimulating activities and learning experiences that challenge children of all ages. She recognises the importance of supporting children to develop the skills they need for the next steps in their learning.
- The childminder knows how to effectively evaluate her practice. She explains how she will involve parents and children in all future self-evaluation to ensure continuous improvements. She discusses best practice with other early years colleagues.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of how to support children's personal, social and emotional development. She knows how to encourage good behaviour and the ways she can promote children's self-esteem.
- The childminder attends training courses in order to keep her knowledge up to date. She knows the procedure she must follow if she has any child protection concerns for a child in her care. She assesses and minimises potential risks in her home.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and professionals to ensure consistency in children's care and 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 looked at all the areas of the childminder's home used for childminding purposes, including the outdoor area. She looked at the resources available for children to play with.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the learning and development requirements. She discussed how the childminder will support and extend children's learning and the way she would monitor their progress.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to comply with the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She also checked evidence of the suitability of all adults living in the home.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation and continuous improvement with the childminder.

Inspector

Karen Tyas

Setting details

Unique reference number	505195
Local authority	North Lincolnshire
Inspection number	1087144
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	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	24 February 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1991 and lives in Scunthorpe. She works Monday to Friday, from 7.30am to 6pm, all year round except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

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