

Childminder report

Inspection date	8 February 2019
Previous inspection date	21 January 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates through discussion that she understands how to keep children safe. She knows how to effectively identify and minimise potential hazards to children's well-being. The childminder is aware of the procedure she must follow if she has any concerns for a child's welfare.
- The childminder recognises the benefits of reflecting on her service and holds conversations about best practice with other childminders. She considers the strategies used in local schools when making plans for how she intends to continue to improve. She completes regular training courses that help to refresh her knowledge of safeguarding and paediatric first aid.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing a stimulating and challenging environment that supports children's learning and development. She describes the way in which she plans to help promote children's confidence.
- The childminder is aware of how to help children to be ready for the next stages in their learning. She knows that a range of good-quality resources, activities and experiences help to support her teaching skills and motivates children to join in.
- The childminder describes how she would promote children's good behaviour and their emotional well-being. She understands the benefits of children being involved in movement and exercise. She intends to provide children with fun and physical activities to help promote their health and fitness.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other early years professionals to secure 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 documentation relating to the childminder's training.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her practice and future plans for improvement.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises and viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at a sample of policies, procedures and documents that the provider will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She also checked evidence of suitability of all adults living in the household.

Inspector
Karen Tyas

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY460228
Local authority	North Lincolnshire
Inspection number	10068970
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	21 January 2014

The childminder registered in 2013. She operates her provision all year round from 9am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays.

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