

Childminder report

Inspection date	25 February 2019
Previous inspection date	19 May 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure knowledge and understanding of safeguarding policies and procedures. He keeps abreast of changes to legislation, for example, by completing up-to-date child protection training. He can identify a range of possible signs of abuse. This includes those that may indicate that a child is at risk of harm from extreme behaviours or views. The childminder understands how to report any child protection concerns he may have about a child in his care.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good health and keep them safe inside and outside of the home. He has a good comprehension of how to work in partnership with parents and others, to meet children's individual needs.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of the learning and development requirements, including planning activities across all areas of learning. He knows how to support the youngest children's key foundations for future learning, such as their speech and language. The childminder has secure knowledge of how to observe, assess and monitor children's learning and development. He understands how to help children to develop the skills they will need to be ready for school.
- The childminder has a good awareness of how to promote positive behaviour and help children to learn right from wrong. He understands the importance of teaching children tolerance, respect and an appreciation of the similarities and differences between themselves and others.
- The childminder understands the value of self-evaluation in reflecting on his strengths and weaknesses and identifying future improvements. He understands how to involve parents and children in sharing their views, to help inform the childminding 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 discussed with the childminder how he intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that he will use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

Inspector

Rachel Ayo

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY229475
Local authority	Calderdale
Inspection number	10083102
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	19 May 2014

The childminder registered in 1999. He lives in Brighouse, West Yorkshire. He works with his wife who is a registered childminder. The childminder operates Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 6pm, excluding bank holidays and family holidays.

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance *Complaints procedure: raising concerns and making complaints about Ofsted*, which is available from Ofsted's website: www.ofsted.gov.uk. If you would like Ofsted to send you a copy of the guidance, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, further education and skills, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 1231, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

You may reuse this information (not including logos) free of charge in any format or medium, under the terms of the Open Government Licence. To view this licence, visit www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/, write to the Information Policy Team, The National Archives, Kew, London TW9 4DU, or email: psi@nationalarchives.gsi.gov.uk

This publication is available at www.ofsted.gov.uk/resources/120354.

Interested in our work? You can subscribe to our monthly newsletter for more information and updates: www.ofsted.gov.uk/user.

Piccadilly Gate
Store Street
Manchester
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 4234
Textphone: 0161 618 8524
E: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
W: www.ofsted.gov.uk

