

Childminder report

Inspection date	18 July 2019
Previous inspection date	15 May 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Requires improvement	3

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has addressed issues raised at her last inspection. She now has clear procedures to obtain written consent from parents and carers before taking children on outings.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the learning and development requirements. She describes how she would appropriately plan for children using observations to assess their progress, and explains how she would help children meet their next steps in learning.
- The childminder has a variety of toys and resources for children of different ages. She shows an understanding of how to provide stimulating activities that reflect children's interests and stages of learning.
- The childminder has identified plans to keep her knowledge up to date about how children learn, including changes to legislation and curriculum requirements. She understands the importance of ongoing professional development to continually improve her knowledge.
- The childminder understands the importance of establishing relationships and sharing information with parents and other professionals involved in children's learning. She understands how to support children's confidence and prepare them for future learning, such as school.
- The childminder is aware of the procedures to follow if she has any concerns regarding a child's welfare and understands how to keep children safe. She understands what safety measures to follow in her home to keep children safe.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She is aware of the importance of providing children with a healthy diet and ensuring they have regular opportunities to be active outside.

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 learning and development requirements, including the delivery of educational programmes for children, observations, assessment and planning.
- The inspector looked at a range of policies and evidence of suitability for all household members.
- The inspector observed areas of the home to be used for the care of children, along with equipment and toys that are to be used for childminding.
- The inspector and childminder discussed safeguarding procedures and arrangements when caring for children, including risk assessments.

Inspector
Emma Barrow

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY309217
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	10109570
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	15 May 2014

The childminder registered in 2005 and lives in Preston. She operates from 7am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, all year round.

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