

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 August 2022

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Inadequate

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder completes child protection training to keep her safeguarding knowledge up to date. She has written policies and procedures to follow and share with parents. The childminder has a clear understanding of how to identify the signs and indicators of abuse. She knows how to respond to concerns about a child's welfare, or in the event an allegation is made.
- The premises are clean, safe and suitable for childcare purposes. The childminder has procedures in place to complete effective risk assessments and understands how to minimise hazards to children.
- The childminder has high expectations of children's behaviour. She plans to consistently reinforce her expectations and set clear boundaries. The childminder discusses how she will teach children to manage and resolve conflicts, and understand the impact that their actions have on others.
- The childminder plans to provide an ambitious curriculum that covers the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. Through discussion, the childminder explains how she will use her observations and assessments to monitor children's progress. She plans to provide educational programmes and activities based on children's interests and stages of development.
- The childminder places an importance on working in partnership with parents and other professionals. She explains how she will gather and share information with parents to support children's individual care and learning needs. The childminder plans to link parents to outside agencies, where concerns arise about a child's development. She plans to work collaboratively with them to ensure that children receive the individual support that they need.
- The childminder has processes in place to reflect on and evaluate her practice. Through discussion, she explains how she will seek feedback from parents and external professionals to help to identify areas to improve her service. The childminder values the importance of accessing training for her continued professional development and to help to maintain requirements.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	320728
Local authority	Leeds
Inspection number	10243410
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	5 to 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	14 April 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2001 and lives in Wakefield. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jennifer Dove

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about her curriculum plans and intentions for children's learning.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements when caring for children.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector viewed the setting and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises with the childminder.

We carried out this inspection 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.

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