

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 March 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has allowed her first-aid qualification to lapse. This is a breach of requirements.
- The childminder describes how she will complete regular risk assessments of her home and garden to make sure that they are safe for children. She explains the procedures she would follow in the event of an emergency evacuation, such as a fire. However, the childminder does not have appropriate fire control equipment, such as a fire blanket or fire extinguisher. This is a breach of requirements.
- The childminder discusses her plans for children's learning and talks about previous activities that children have enjoyed. For instance, the childminder explains how children enjoyed attending a local toddler group, where they could meet up with other children of a similar age.
- Through discussion, the childminder explains how she will support children's emotional well-being and promote their positive behaviour. She describes how she will teach children right from wrong and provide them with plenty of praise and encouragement.
- The childminder recognises the benefits of working in partnership with parents. She explains how she will share information with parents to meet their children's learning needs and to help her to evaluate her setting.
- The childminder explains her responsibility to keep the children she cares for safe. She discusses the signs that might indicate a child is at risk of harm. She is confident about what action she would take should she have any concerns about a child's safety or welfare.
- During the inspection, the childminder speaks about the importance of helping children to be independent. She intends to take every opportunity to teach children to do tasks for themselves, such as getting dressed, using the toilet and washing their hands.

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.

What does the setting need to do to improve?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
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obtain an appropriate paediatric first-aid qualification	10/04/2023
ensure fire control equipment, such as a fire blanket or extinguisher, is available.	10/04/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY397829
Local authority	Leeds
Inspection number	10276425
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	6 to 6
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	14 July 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2009 and lives in Bramley, Leeds. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Clare Cotton

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas of her home that she will use for childminding.
- The childminder and inspector discussed how the childminder intends to deliver educational programmes for children.
- The inspector reviewed with the childminder how she will safeguard children and how she will evaluate her provision to strive for continuous improvement.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including the suitability of members of the household.

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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