

Childminder report

Inspection date:

5 November 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding of the possible signs that could indicate a child is at risk of harm. She is also aware of the procedure to follow should she have concerns about a child.
- However, the childminder has not followed appropriate procedures to ensure that all people who may have regular contact with children are suitable. In addition, the childminder's safeguarding policy and procedure is not in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant local safeguarding partners (LSP).
- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding of how to manage children's behaviour effectively. For example, she explains how she will support children's confidence and independence by helping them to manage minor conflicts themselves. This also supports children's personal, social and emotional development.
- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding of how to promote children's development in all areas of learning. She is keen to promote children's independence and their understanding of the world through lots of forest school outings and activities.
- The childminder describes how she will support children's language and communication through appropriate learning experiences. She will also closely monitor babies' understanding of speech and simple instructions, to support their ongoing development.
- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge and understanding of how to ensure a safe, secure and stimulating environment for children.
- The childminder describes how she ensures effective partnership working with parents and other professionals. She uses an electronic app to record children's starting points, assess and share information effectively about their ongoing individual development.
- The childminder has completed some additional training since registration. For example, designated safeguarding lead training, Dingley's Promise, forest school and food hygiene training.
- However, the paediatric first-aid training had not been fully renewed by the time the current qualification expired. The childminder has, however, started a renewal course and has completed the practical section of that.

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
follow required procedures to ensure that any person who may have regular contact with children is suitable	19/11/2024
ensure that your safeguarding policies and procedures are in line with the guidance and procedures of the relevant local safeguarding partners (LSP)	19/11/2024
ensure that the paediatric first-aid qualification is renewed every three years.	19/11/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	2745317
Local authority	Redcar and Cleveland
Inspection number	10369932
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	0
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2023 and lives in Saltburn, East Cleveland. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Thursday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Elaine McDonnell

Inspection activities

- The childminder spoke to the inspector about how they would promote children's learning and development, including a focus on communication and language.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector how they would ensure the premises are safe and suitable.

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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