

Childminder report

Inspection date:

13 May 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding about child development. She explains how she identifies what children know and can do, and how she builds on this to develop children's learning and development. Her curriculum promotes children's independence and the skills and knowledge that children will need for their next stage in education.
- The childminder explains how she promotes children's health by teaching children the importance of personal care routines and healthy eating. Her outdoor area provides children with the opportunity to access fresh air while enjoying the outdoor learning opportunities.
- The childminder explains how she promotes children's positive behaviour through good role modelling, positive praise and reminders of what is expected of them. She understands children's behaviour is often developmental and discusses strategies on how she can support children to regulate their emotions.
- The childminder keeps up to date with her professional development by regularly attending training courses. She describes how she reviews her practice to ensure that she offers the best outcomes for the children in her care.
- The childminder has all the required paperwork in place to ensure that children are safe in her care. This includes a first-aid certificate, accident forms, risk assessments and suitability checks.
- The childminder explains how she will keep parents up to date via telephone and daily discussions when children arrive or are collected.
- The childminder explains how she will identify any gaps in children's learning through regular observations and assessment of children's progress. She discussed how she will implement any targeted learning opportunities to ensure children make good progress across all areas of learning.

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	2749412
Local authority	Wakefield
Inspection number	10396791
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	3
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 South Kirkby, Pontefract. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder offers the government-funded places for childcare.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jo Clark

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure it is safe and suitable.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about how she supports children's learning and development.
- The inspector discussed the education that she would provide, indoors and outdoors, and how she would identify the impact this would have on children's learning through assessment and observation.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder discussed how she supports children's positive behaviour.

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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