

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 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 has failed to record the times of attendance for the children who she provides childcare for, which does not support their safety in the event of an incident or if information is required by other agencies.
- The childminder understands that regular assessment of children's progress identifies any gaps in children's learning and development. She recognises this enables her to provide more targeted activities and opportunities to build on what children already know. However, the childminder does not have a suitable understanding of the requirement to complete a written progress check when children are aged between two and three years, including who this should be shared with and its purpose.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of the signs and symptoms that may indicate a child could be at risk of harm. She knows who to contact if she has a child protection concern, including any allegations against herself or her family.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing healthy and nutritious food for children. She discusses how she takes into account any allergies or dietary requirements that children may have. The childminder explains that children wash their hands before handling any food and after personal care routines. She describes how she helps children to learn the skills to keep themselves healthy.
- The childminder discusses how children are able to make independent choices from a range of age appropriate resources that are easily accessible, indoors and outdoors. She explains that she encourages children's physical development by taking them on regular trips to the park, where they can run, climb and play.
- The childminder keeps up to date with her professional development by attending training courses and update meetings with the local authority. She discusses how she keeps parents up to date with their children's care through daily conversations.
- The childminder demonstrates a knowledge of how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She explains how she works well with external agencies to ensure that children receive the support they require to make good progress in their learning and development.
- The childminder knows how to act as a positive role model towards children to support their growing understanding of the expectations for their behaviour. She explains how she implements positive reinforcement and offers children praise and encouragement to give them confidence in their developing feelings and emotions.

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
keep a daily record children's times of attendance at the childcare provision	04/12/2024
gain a greater understanding of the requirement to complete the progress check for children aged between two and three years and who this should be shared with and why.	04/12/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	2750014
Local authority	East Riding of Yorkshire
Inspection number	10373810
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	6
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2024 and lives in Stamford Bridge, York. She operates all year round, from 6am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides government-funded childcare.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Jo Clark

Inspection activities

- We carried out this inspection as a result of a risk assessment, following information we received about the provider.
- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together to understand how the early years provision and curriculum are organised.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how she ensures that they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder discussed her understanding of the learning and development requirements with the inspector.
- A meeting was held with the childminder. This included a review of relevant documentation, including suitability and training.

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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