

Childminder report

Inspection date:

19 February 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 understands the importance of monitoring children's development and identifying what they need to learn next to help them to make good progress. She is aware of her responsibility to complete the progress check for children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of child protection and safeguarding issues. She knows how to identify child protection concerns and the correct procedures to follow to keep children safe from harm.
- The childminder explains how she will regularly assess risks and ensure that her premises are safe. She explains she will follow appropriate hygiene procedures and teach these to children to contribute to their good health.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to manage children's behaviour and supervise them in an appropriate way. She knows the importance of encouraging children to form strong attachments to help them to feel happy and secure.
- The childminder understands the value of working in partnership with parents, carers and other providers. She explains this will maintain consistency in children's care.
- The childminder explains how she will make sure that children learn about keeping healthy, such as eating well and regular exercise. She is aware of the importance of teaching children to become independent and learn to manage their self-care skills to prepare them well for school.
- The childminder knows the importance of reviewing her practice and identifying further areas for improvement. She completes training courses to help keep her knowledge up to date.

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	2774313
Local authority	North East Lincolnshire
Inspection number	10376837
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	8 to 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2024 and lives in Grimsby. She operates all year round, from 9am to 9pm, Monday to Sunday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Rachael Barrett

Inspection activities

- The inspector talked with the childminder about her understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and for welfare and learning and development.
- The inspector viewed areas of the home used for childminding. She talked with the childminder about the resources and equipment she will use and viewed some of these.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about her self-evaluation process and how she plans to continue to make improvements.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation.

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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