

Childminder report

Inspection date:

7 August 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 talks confidently about how children learn and develop. She explains that, when children join her setting, she will collect detailed information from parents and carers to build a clear picture of each child. The childminder plans to use this, alongside her own observations, to identify individual next steps that reflect each child's individual needs and stage of development. The childminder intends to support all children to build a secure foundation for their future.
- The childminder talks confidently about her high expectations for children's behaviour. She explains how she plans to promote positive behaviour by setting clear boundaries and offering consistent reminders. The childminder recognises the importance of using praise and encouragement to help build children's confidence and self-esteem. Through these approaches, she aims to support children to develop respect for others and an understanding of appropriate behaviour.
- The childminder talks about the importance of promoting children's independence in preparation for school. She describes how she will encourage children to manage tasks for themselves, such as using the toilet and feeding themselves independently. The childminder explains that she will prioritise child-led play and that offer children choices in activities and experiences.
- The childminder recognises the importance of promoting a healthy lifestyle from an early age. She talks about providing nutritious meals and snacks to support children's well-being. The childminder also explains how she will encourage children to be physically active and make regular use of outdoor spaces. The childminder describes how she will plan frequent outings within the local community to enhance children's physical development and connection with the world around them.
- The childminder intends to provide strong support for children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She talks confidently about how she plans to work closely with parents and other professionals involved in children's care. The childminder aims to follow targeted plans to help close any gaps in children's learning. She intends to keep families well informed by sharing regular and detailed updates.
- The childminder reflects regularly on her practice to consider what is working well and where further improvements can be made. She completes all mandatory training. The childminder also engages in ongoing professional development to continually strengthen her teaching skills and practice. For example, she speaks about recent training that has developed her knowledge around supporting children's mathematical development.
- The childminder recognises the importance of building strong partnerships with parents. She talks about her intention to keep parents regularly informed about their child's progress, such as through daily conversations, sharing photos and outlining their children's next steps in learning. The childminder plans to provide parents with ideas to help extend their child's learning at home.

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	2780784
Local authority	Leeds
Inspection number	10413887
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 10
Total number of places	3
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 Leeds, West Yorkshire. She operates all year round, from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder offers the government funded places for childcare and receives specific funding for disadvantaged children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jennifer Cowton

Inspection activities

- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request, including evidence of paediatric first-aid training and public liability insurance.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she meets the safeguarding and welfare requirements and what records she keeps.
- The inspector and the childminder completed a learning walk. The childminder shared with the inspector how she plans to support children's learning and development.

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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