

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 August 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She completes regular training to keep her knowledge and skills current. She shared examples of how she assesses what children know and can do and how she uses this information to plan for children's next steps in learning.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect and how to refer any concerns to the relevant authorities. Arrangements are in place to ensure daily risk assessments are carried out to ensure risks to children are effectively minimised.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She explains how she helps children to develop positive relationships and how she incorporates sharing, turn taking, and respect for others. She also encourages children to develop an understanding of how their behaviour may impact on others.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children to adopt a healthy lifestyle through healthy eating, being physically active and spending time outdoors.
- The childminder places a strong emphasis on working in close partnership with parents and carers. She has clear procedures in place to ensure she gathers all relevant information to help children settle and to provide continuity of care.

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	310890
Local authority	Kirklees
Inspection number	10117217
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	0
Date of previous inspection	11 March 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1984 and lives in Huddersfield. She operates all year round from 7.45am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Annette Stanger

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector discussed safeguarding arrangements with the childminder and observed the indoor and outdoor play spaces.
- The inspector looked at a sample of documents the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector took account of written and verbal feedback, from both parents and children, during the inspection.

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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