

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 August 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder is unable to recognise some specific types of abuse and the action she should take to keep children safe from harm. In addition, the childminder is not confident to discuss the procedures she needs to follow should there be an allegation made about herself or a member of her family. However, the childminder knows to update her safeguarding training to keep herself informed of the latest child protection issues.
- The childminder knows her statutory responsibility to ensure she holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate and appropriate insurances are in place. She is very well organised and has all of the required documentation for the effective management of her setting.
- The childminder discusses how she will risk assess her home, and the locations she intends to visit with children. She explains how she will teach children to keep themselves safe. For example, she describes how, when out and about in the local community, children will learn how to cross the road safely.
- The childminder explains how she will plan her curriculum to meet individual children's learning and development needs, including for those children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She knows to gather information from parents to help to identify what children already know and can do. The childminder describes how she will use this information to enable children to develop the skills and abilities they need to further promote their development and prepare to start school.
- The childminder understands how to develop children's communication and language skills. She talks about how she will plan for children to sing, learn rhymes and share books. The childminder describes how she will talk to children to enable them to build their vocabulary and develop confidence in speaking.
- The childminder describes how she will use her environment and places she visits to further children's physical development. She recognises the value of younger children learning to negotiate steps and inclines, and the impact this has on children developing confidence in their own abilities. The childminder knows to give children safe spaces in which to run and practise their larger physical movements.
- The childminder discusses the importance of providing children with an understanding of keeping themselves healthy and developing their self-care skills. She explains how she will teach children to wash their hands after using the toilet and before eating. The childminder discusses how she will further children's independence skills. For example, through teaching children how to put on their own shoes.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way. She talks about how she will teach children to be polite, to have good manners and show consideration to children and adults.

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
improve knowledge of situations that may cause children to be at harm and develop a robust understanding of the reporting procedures should an allegation be made against the childminder or a member of her family.	20/09/2024

Setting details

Unique reference number	312641
Local authority	Middlesbrough
Inspection number	10351409
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	5 to 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	8
Date of previous inspection	4 September 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1999 and lives in the Marton area of Middlesbrough. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Denise Charge

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 the evaluation of the setting.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- Evidence of the childminder's public liability insurance, training certificates, the childminder's suitability and the suitability of all people living on the premises was checked by the inspector.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.

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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