

Childminder report

Inspection date	2 May 2019
Previous inspection date	7 October 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a clear understanding of the importance of sharing appropriate information with parents, to help ensure that they are kept up to date with their child's progress. In addition, she understands the importance of liaising with other professionals to meet the needs of children and their families.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to monitor children's progress using observations and assessments. She discusses how to use this information to plan future learning based on children's interests.
- The childminder understands her role and responsibilities to safeguard children effectively. She has a sound knowledge of the procedure to follow should she have a concern regarding a child's welfare.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to positively manage children's behaviour. She discusses the importance of providing clear boundaries, so that children know what is expected of them both in the home and when out in the local community.
- The childminder fully understands the importance of promoting children's health and well-being. She explains the importance of providing children with healthy choices of snacks and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder has systems in place to protect and promote children's security, safety and well-being. For example, she assesses risks in her home to minimise any potential dangers.

There were no children 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 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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at and discussed a range of records with the childminder, including policies and procedures, and evidence of qualifications and her suitability.
- The inspector viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's methods for reviewing the quality and effectiveness of her provision.
- The inspector had a discussion with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.

Inspector
Kerry Holder

Setting details

Unique reference number	319638
Local authority	Leeds
Inspection number	10064228
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	4 - 12
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	32
Date of previous inspection	7 October 2015

The childminder registered in 1983 and is located in Oulton, Leeds. 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. She works with an assistant, on occasions.

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