

Childminder report

Inspection date:

11 July 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder completes child protection training to keep her safeguarding knowledge up to date. She has a clear understanding of the signs of abuse and knows how to refer concerns about a child's welfare. The childminder has written policies and procedures to follow and share with parents.
- The childminder is clear on how to make her premises safe and secure for children to access. She understands how to carry out effective risk assessments to help identify and minimise risks to children.
- The qualified and experienced childminder values the importance of her continued professional development. Through discussions, she explains how she will use parents' and children's feedback to help make improvements to her childminding service. She plans to evaluate and reflect on her practice to identify any ongoing training needs.
- The childminder has high expectations of children's behaviour. She plans to teach children about different feelings and emotions to help them learn how to manage their own behaviour. The childminder discusses how she will use praise and positive reinforcements to help children understand boundaries, and how to respect others.
- Through discussions, the childminder describes how she will regularly observe and assess children's learning to help monitor their progress. She will use this information to identify any gaps in a child's development and plan their next step learning targets. The childminder plans to share this information with parents to help support children's learning at home.
- The childminder has a clear knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage. She plans to provide an ambitious curriculum that helps children develop their knowledge and skills, over time. The childminder explains how the educational programmes will take account of children's individual learning needs and interests.
- The childminder gives high priority to working in partnership with other professionals. She has established strong relationships with the local schools that children attend to share ideas and best practice. The childminder uses this information to plan a curriculum that prepares children well for their future learning.

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	505140
Local authority	Leeds
Inspection number	10117314
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	22 April 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1995 and lives in the Oakwood area of Leeds. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 5. She offers funded early education places for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jennifer Dove

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the setting and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises with the childminder.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about her curriculum plans and intentions for children's learning.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements, when caring for children.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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