

Childminder report

Inspection date	19 June 2019
Previous inspection date	10 December 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 good understanding of how to safeguard children effectively. For example, she has a clear knowledge of the procedure that she will follow should she have a concern regarding a child's welfare. The childminder has policies in place to help underpin her practice.
- The childminder explains how she will help to increase children's confidence, independence and understanding of developing positive relationships. For example, she talks about using praise.
- The childminder describes how she keeps her skills and knowledge up to date. She has strategies ready to reflect on the quality of her practice to identify areas for further development. This demonstrates her capacity to further improve her setting.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and others who are involved in the care and learning of children. She talks about sharing information to provide a collaborative approach to children's learning and development.
- The childminder fully understands the importance of promoting children's good health and well-being. She explains the importance of daily opportunities for children's outdoor play and outings within the local area, such as visiting the park.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of how to use observation and assessment to evaluate children's progress. She knows how to plan for individual next steps in learning.

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 the childminder's qualifications and 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	512025
Local authority	Leeds
Inspection number	10064254
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	15
Date of previous inspection	10 December 2015

The childminder registered in 2001. She operates during term time from 7.30am to 8.45am and from 3.30pm to 5.30pm, Monday to Thursday. During school holidays and on school teacher training days, the childminder operates from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Thursday.

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