

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 July 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder explains how she intends to ensure that children who attend this setting are welcomed into a warm, safe environment. The childminder plans to provide a variety of resources for children, both indoors and outdoors. She describes how she will listen to children in her care, takes account of their interests, wants and needs, and provides resources that children ask for.
- The childminder explains that she gathers information about children in her care and uses this to plan their learning and provide the support they need. For example, she is aware of additional services that can be used if she has concerns about a child's development. She knows where, and how, to get support and advice. She describes how she will establish links with local schools and will share information in order to help build a consistent approach to children's care and learning.
- The childminder talks about how she supports children's behaviour and attitudes. She describes how she helps children learn to share and take turns, for example, when playing football. She describes how she encourages all children to take part and encourages empathy among the children. The childminder identifies how she would tackle unwanted attitudes in her setting and liaise with other educational professionals if needed.
- The childminder explains that she plans to take children on trips that will broaden their experiences, develop their knowledge of the wider world and support their personal development. For example, she plans for children to take part in a local craft group, giving them opportunities to socialise with, and develop empathy toward, older members of the community. The childminder explains that she intends for this experience to also help develop children's communication, personal and social skills. The childminder plans for children to attend the local library so that they can access a wider range of books and experiences aimed at supporting the development of their literacy skills.
- The childminder describes how she takes measures to seek the views of parents. She explains how she will use this information to improve the quality of her provision even further. Parents are very happy with the quality of care and provision offered. They particularly appreciate the daily feedback they receive and acknowledge that their children enjoy attending the setting.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding and welfare requirements. She knows how to report any safeguarding concerns and where to seek further advice. She describes how she will ensure that her setting promotes inclusivity and diversity and how she would tackle attitudes among parents and children that do not support this. The childminder's home is safe and secure.

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	EY231127
Local authority	Bradford
Inspection number	10399141
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 10
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	21 November 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2002. She lives in the Greengates area of Bradford. The childminder's husband is registered as an assistant for emergency use only. The childminder operates Monday to Friday, from 7.30am to 6pm, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She holds a childminding qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Emma Murphy-Keen

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- Parents shared their views of the setting with the inspector.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to plan and deliver her early years curriculum.

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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