

Childminder report

Inspection date:

14 August 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Inadequate

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has addressed the actions raised at her last inspection. She has an improved understanding of how children learn and develop. She has adapted the environment to ensure children can access resources and activities with ease. She understands how to support children in more purposeful learning activities. The childminder explains how she will provide a broad curriculum taking into account children's individual learning needs and interests.
- The childminder understands the importance of sharing information with other practitioners and professionals. She will highlight children's progress and any areas of concerns in order to ensure all professionals are working together.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to manage children's behaviour and build their confidence. She understands how to use positive strategies to encourage children to manage their emotions and frustrations. The childminder recognises the need to teach children to be respectful and use their manners.
- The childminder discusses how she promotes children's development using outdoor play and activities. She understands the importance of fresh air and physical exercise for the children. Children have daily outdoor play in her garden, in addition to regular outings in the local community.
- The childminder recognises the role parents play in their child's learning and development. She shares a 'home to setting' diary to encourage ongoing communication and ensure parents are aware of the areas of learning she is focusing on. She seeks feedback from parents via questionnaires.
- The childminder demonstrates a good awareness of the safeguarding requirements. She has a good knowledge of the signs and symptoms of abuse, exploitation and grooming. She knows the procedures to follow in the event of any concerns about children's welfare. She ensures the premises are suitable for children's arrival.
- The childminder recognises the importance of continuous professional development in order to improve her practice to a higher level. She has completed training to inform her understanding and benefit the care and learning she provides for children.

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	EY320299
Local authority	Doncaster
Inspection number	10278525
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	3 to 3
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	19 January 2023

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2006 and lives in the Carcroft area of Doncaster. She operates Monday to Friday, from 7.30am to 5.30pm, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides funded early education for three-year-old children. She holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Dawn Woodhouse-Wykes

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the systems in place to help keep children safe.
- The inspector looked at and discussed the childminder's policies, procedures and documents.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and household members.
- The inspector viewed areas of the home available for childminding.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her understanding of the learning and development requirements.

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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