

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 July 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Outstanding

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder talks confidently about the signs and symptoms of abuse. She is knowledgeable about a range of safeguarding issues, such as the 'Prevent' duty and county lines. The childminder knows who to contact should she have concerns about the safety and welfare of a child.
- The childminder ensures that she keeps her safeguarding knowledge up to date and accesses training regularly. She makes sure that all relevant insurances for her home and business are in place, and that her first-aid training is updated as necessary. The childminder explains how she will complete thorough risk assessments of her home, outdoor space and the different places which she will take children to.
- The childminder explains how she will teach children how to keep themselves safe. For example, when out and about in the local area, the childminder describes how she will ensure that children hold her hand or onto the pushchair. The childminder describes how she talks to children about keeping her in sight at all times, when in the local park and woodland areas.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of child development. She discusses how she will plan activities based on what children know and can do. The childminder explains how she will use her home and external environment to support children's learning and development across a wide age range. She describes the systems she will use to observe and assess children, to help them to make progress in their learning. The childminder discusses how she will gain information from parents about children's development prior to them beginning with her.
- The childminder explains how she evaluates her provision and intends to make ongoing improvements to the outdoor environment. For example, she discusses her plans to develop her garden to include a small woodland area.
- The childminder values the benefits of developing children's self-care skills. She talks about how she will teach children to wash their hands before eating and after using the toilet. The childminder discusses how she will prevent cross-infection through the use of individual hand towels.
- The childminder talks about how she will make children aware of healthy eating. She discusses how she will involve children in planning menus, and ask them what foods they would like included. The childminder describes how she will talk to children about their choices. The childminder plans to make children aware of the different values to their health of the foods they have chosen.
- The childminder discusses how she will work in partnership with parents to ensure that children feel confident and settled in her home. For example, she will offer children the number of settling-in sessions which she feels they need prior to starting.
- The childminder explains how she will help children to manage their own behaviour. She talks about how she will sit with children to discuss what has happened. The childminder describes how she will encourage children to think of the impact their actions have had on other 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	EY420649
Local authority	Wakefield
Inspection number	10117503
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	11 August 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in South Elmsall. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides funded early years education for two-, three- and four-year-old children. She holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Denise Charge

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- Evidence of the childminder's public liability insurance, training certificates, and the suitability of the childminder and all people living on the premises were checked by the inspector.
- The inspector looked at the policies and documents which the childminder will use when caring for children, and discussed her self-evaluation plans.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises and outdoor area where childcare will be provided. She also viewed and discussed the available resources.

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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