

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 June 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 has a suitable understanding of how to safeguard children. She knows what her responsibilities are in relation to recognising and acting on any child protection concerns. She completes training to ensure her knowledge is up to date.
- The premises are suitable for childcare purposes. The childminder described how she will conduct risk assessments and take steps to keep children safe. For example, making sure doors are locked and preventing children's access to the fire and harmful substances.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of how children learn and develop. She understands the importance of having discussions with parents, so that she is aware of where children are in their development. She knows to plan and provide a curriculum that builds on what children already know and helps to prepare them for the next stage in their learning.
- The childminder understands how to keep children healthy. She describes how she will provide nutritious snacks and drinks. She recognises the importance of enabling children to play and exercise in the fresh air. Her home is clean and appropriate procedures are in place to prevent the spread of infection.
- The childminder has positive strategies in place to manage children's behaviour. She is aware of the need to ensure these are developmentally appropriate. She understands how to help children to manage their feelings and behaviours and supports them to follow clear rules and boundaries. She understands how to promote equality and to help children learn about diversity and value individuality.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working with parents, other settings and professionals to promote the care and learning of all children. She is aware of what she needs to do should she have concerns about a child's development to help them catch up as quickly as possible.
- The childminder keeps her knowledge and understanding of the early years foundation stage up to date. She completes mandatory training, such as paediatric first aid and safeguarding. She is aware of the importance of evaluation to help her maintain and raise the quality of care provided.

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	EY448269
Local authority	Kirklees
Inspection number	10117547
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	8 June 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Batley, West Yorkshire. She operates all year round from 6.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Lindsey Pollock

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the setting and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the systems she has in place to help keep children safe.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- 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.

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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