

Childminder report

Inspection date:

24 November 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates she is fully aware of her responsibility to protect children from harm. She knows the potential signs that a child may be at risk of abuse, including exposure to extremist views and behaviours. The childminder describes the local procedures she will follow, should she need to seek advice or report a concern about a child's welfare. She also knows what to do if an allegation is made against herself or a member of her household. The childminder shares how she risk assesses regularly to ensure her home is safe and secure for children.
- The childminder discusses how she would plan for children's learning. She is able to describe how she would plan a broad curriculum to include all the areas of learning and include children's interests. She discusses how this will help children make progress in all areas of their development.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the importance of assessing what children know and can do. She is aware of what action to take if she identifies any emerging or persistent gaps in their development. She demonstrates appropriate knowledge of the required assessments, such as completing the progress check for children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder understands how to ensure her premises are safe and suitable for children. She describes changes she would make to her environment to minimise risks to children.
- The childminder explains the importance of establishing close bonds with parents. She discusses how she would ensure parents receive regular updates about their children's experiences and development. The childminder is aware of establishing links with other providers that children attend, to promote continuity of care.
- The childminder describes how she will promote positive behaviour, including helping children to manage their own feelings and to be considerate towards others. She describes how she will be a good role model and set clear rules for children to follow.
- The childminder describes how she plans to support children to adopt a healthy lifestyle. She will encourage children to be active by providing them with opportunities to engage in a wide range of physical activities in the outdoor area. Children will have further opportunities to explore the local beach. The childminder will ensure that children understand the importance of good hygiene routines, such as washing their hands regularly. She explains how she will work with parents to ensure that their children eat nutritious and well-balanced meals.
- The childminder understands the need to evaluate her provision. She is able to explain how she will keep her knowledge up to date and refresh her skills.

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	EY455656
Local authority	North East Lincolnshire
Inspection number	10229644
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	6 to 12
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	7
Date of previous inspection	19 January 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Cleethorpes, North East Lincolnshire. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Rachael Barrett

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 her evaluation of setting.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements, and how she will monitor and plan for children's individual needs.
- The inspector viewed the toys and resources and areas of the premises that are accessible for children's use. The childminder spoke about how she will organise the environment, indoors and outdoors, and the learning opportunities she will provide for children.
- The inspector viewed relevant documents that the childminder will use when caring for children. This included evidence of suitability checks for household members, and evidence of qualifications and training, including a current paediatric first-aid certificate.

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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