

Childminder report

Inspection date:

29 September 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of how children learn and develop. She explains how she will provide a broad curriculum that considers children's ages and stages of development. The childminder intends to provide activities that are tailored to children's individual learning needs and interests.
- The childminder understands the important role parents play in their children's education. She explains how she will regularly share children's progress with their parents.
- The childminder is aware of positive behaviour management strategies. She understands how to support children's good behaviour. She discussed helping children to be respectful and polite to each other.
- During the inspection, the childminder speaks about the importance of helping children to be independent. She intends to take every opportunity to teach children to do tasks for themselves, such as getting dressed, using cutlery, and washing their hands.
- The childminder explains how she will promote children's good health and well-being. For example, she says she will provide healthy meals and snacks to help children learn about the importance of a healthy lifestyle. She will ensure that children have plenty of opportunities for fresh air and physical exercise.
- Children's safety is of high importance to the childminder. She understands how to keep children safe and protect their welfare. The childminder can identify the possible indicators of abuse and knows the action to take if she were to have a concern about a child. She explains that she will ensure that all steps are taken to provide an environment that is safe and hygienic for the children.
- The childminder knows that it is important to reflect on her practice and keep up to date with current guidance and legislation. She completes regular training to ensure her knowledge is up to date.

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	EY467133
Local authority	Doncaster
Inspection number	10075539
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	16 May 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013. She lives in Bentley, Doncaster. She operates Monday to Friday from 8am until 6pm, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds early years professional status.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Clare Cotton

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 inspector looked at relevant documentation, including the suitability of members of the household and paediatric first-aid qualifications.
- The childminder and inspector discussed how the childminder intends to deliver educational programmes for children.
- The inspector reviewed with the childminder how she will safeguard children and how she will evaluate her provision to strive for continuous improvement.
- The childminder showed the inspector the areas of the premises that she will use 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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