

<b>Inspection date</b>	8 April 2015
Previous inspection date	24 March 2009

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
The setting <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She explains how she plans play experiences that challenge children and supports their good progress.
- The childminder has in place a good range of documentation for assessing and tracking children's learning. She has a good range of toys, books and equipment for use in the home and the garden, which support all areas of learning.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect children's welfare. She has a secure knowledge of safeguarding arrangements and has detailed written child protection policies and procedures. These are shared with parents and underpin the childminder's practice.
- Suitable procedures are in place to ensure information is regularly shared between parents and other early years providers. This promotes a shared approach to supporting children's individual learning and care needs.
- The childminder risk assesses her home to identify any potential hazards. She makes good use of safety equipment to minimise risks, such as cupboard locks and safety gates.
- The childminder talks about how she promotes children's healthy lifestyles. She provides lots of outdoor experiences so that children have good opportunities to be active and get plenty of fresh air.
- The childminder holds public liability insurance and a current paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the importance of forming strong attachments with the children and how to manage their behaviour. This helps children to settle and feel emotionally secure.
- The childminder has completed a detailed self-evaluation of her childminding practice. She is a qualified practitioner who continues to attend training courses to update her knowledge. She uses this to enhance her provision and the quality of care for children.

There were no children 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 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.

**Inspection activities**

- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the home where childcare is provided and discussed health and safety practices.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed toys, books, resources and equipment that she has available to use.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to promote children's learning and development in partnership with parents.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder has in place to use when caring for children and discussed her self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of all adults in the home and the qualifications of the childminder.

**Inspector**

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY383703
<b>Local authority</b>	York
<b>Inspection number</b>	858833
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	24 March 2009
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 2008. She lives in the Huntington area of York. The childminder operates all year round, from 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a recognised childcare qualification at level 3.

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