

Childminder Report

Inspection date	14 September 2015
Previous inspection date	14 October 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a sound knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to use the information from her assessments to plan and provide resources and activities that engage and challenge children.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being, including the importance of providing healthy food and daily physical exercise. The childminder understands how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way.
- The childminder is qualified and experienced and continues to update her knowledge through training. The childminder has up-to-date paediatric first-aid training which helps to provide her with the skills and knowledge to deal with accidents and injuries.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of how to keep children safe. She regularly assesses and minimises the risks in her home, and has a detailed range of written policies and procedures in place.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals to ensure children's individual needs are met.
- The childminder understands the importance of self-evaluation to continually improve her practice, and has arrangements to take into account the views of parents and children.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to protect children. She has a child protection policy in place and is clear about the action to take should she have any concerns about children's welfare. Her safeguarding knowledge is effective.

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 talked to the childminder to assess her knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare, and the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home that the children have access to when they are present, and discussed the range of resources available to them.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her documentation, including children's learning records, policies and procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's suitability and qualifications.

Inspector

Lindsay Dobson

Setting details

Unique reference number	401477
Local authority	North Yorkshire
Inspection number	872201
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	14 October 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2001 and lives in Sherburn-in-Elmet, North Yorkshire. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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