

Childminder Report

Inspection date

16 October 2015

Previous inspection date

8 December 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:**

Met

Previous inspection:

Met

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has completed an introductory qualification which contributes to her good knowledge of legal requirements. Her work is supported by comprehensive policies and procedures which are updated regularly and shared with parents.
- The childminder understands how to protect children from harm and knows what to do if she has concerns about a child.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's learning. She has detailed documentation in place to track children's progress and plan for their continued development. She is able to demonstrate how she will identify children's rates of progress and explains how she will support them to make the best possible progress.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's emotional well-being. She shows awareness of how to help children build confidence, form positive relationships, make choices and be independent. She also understands how to positively manage children's behaviour.
- The childminder is committed to promoting healthy lifestyles. She demonstrates how she will work with parents to provide healthy meals and snacks, and ensure that children get lots of fresh air and exercise whilst in her care.
- The childminder has developed effective relationships with other settings that children attend. She is able to demonstrate how working together has a positive impact on children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her provision. She gathers feedback from parents of older children who currently attend and uses this, alongside her own reflections, to plan improvements to her services. She has continued with a programme of professional development which helps to ensure that her knowledge and skills remain updated.

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 premises and viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the provider how she intends to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the provider will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder and talked with the childminder about her improvement plans.

Inspector

Clare Wilkins

Setting details

Unique reference number	321364
Local authority	York
Inspection number	910938
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	4 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	8 December 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1999 and lives in York. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Thursday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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