

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

8 March 2016

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a suitable knowledge and understanding of the educational programmes and how to promote the learning and development of young children. She describes how she would observe and assess children and use the information gathered to plan for their next steps in their learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children to be independent throughout their play and daily routines, in order to promote their emotional well-being and develop their confidence.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibilities to safeguard children and has completed recent training to further develop her knowledge in this area. She implements a good range of policies and procedures which support her to help keep children safe.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles and a healthy diet. In addition, she understands the importance of children being able to access fresh air and physical exercise on a daily basis.
- The childminder is aware of the need to work in partnerships with parents and other professionals to ensure children's individual needs are met.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on her practice. She describes how she will monitor the effectiveness through feedback from children and parents who use her childminding service.
- The childminder creates an environment designed to motivate, challenge and engage children, while supporting their interests. The childminder has good knowledge and understanding of how to promote positive behaviour by encouraging children to share, take turns and cooperate in play together.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the importance of building close relationships with children to ensure they feel settled in her care. She helps children to develop positive values to enable them to behave and show a respect for others.

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 childminder how she intends to plan and provide learning experiences for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she evaluates the childminding provision and how she intends to make improvements to support children in the future.
- The inspector had a discussion with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector looked at a range of other documentation that the childminder will use when caring for children, including evidence of qualifications and suitability of household members.

Inspector

Shirley Maynard

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY477876
Local authority	York
Inspection number	976305
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	6 - 11
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	8
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2014 and lives in York, North Yorkshire. She currently operates term time only, Monday to Friday from 8am to 8.40am and 3.10pm to 6pm.

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