

Childminder report

Inspection date	10 October 2018
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to safeguard children. She knows the signs and symptoms of abuse and how to make a referral if she has concerns about a child.
- The childminder is aware of how to complete observations to assess children's progress and how to use this information to plan for children's next steps in learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and building close relationships with children to ensure they feel settled in her care. She understands how to manage children's behaviour positively.
- The childminder knows the importance of providing children with regular experiences outdoors and of ensuring that they have daily exercise and a healthy diet.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate her provision and understands the importance of keeping up to date with changes relating to childcare, to help improve her practice.
- The childminder follows a programme of professional development to strengthen her teaching skills.

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 viewed the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and checked evidence of suitability of the childminder and household members.
- The inspector sampled a range of documents, including planning and assessments, and discussed the childminder's policies and procedures with her.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of the requirements of the early years foundation stage and spoke with the childminder about her self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observations.

Inspector

Julie Dent

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY501026
Local authority	York
Inspection number	10067336
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 7
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

The childminder registered in 2016 and lives in Haxby. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Tuesday and Wednesday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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