

Childminder report

Inspection date	29 November 2018
Previous inspection date	7 August 2013

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a clear understanding of safeguarding and wider child protection procedures. She demonstrates a secure knowledge of how to report any concerns about a child's welfare. She understands the importance of minimising hazards to keep children safe.
- The childminder recognises how to develop close and caring relationships with children to nurture their confidence and emotional well-being. She explains how to manage children's behaviour through helping them learn to treat others with kindness and respect and value their differences.
- The childminder understands the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She explains how she will plan activities that are based on children's interests and individual needs. She understands how to help prepare them for their future learning.
- The childminder discusses how she plans to promote healthy lifestyles with the children through food choices and opportunities for physical activities.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents and other professionals to share information about children's learning and care to meet their individual needs. She explains how she will evaluate her service and continually improve her practice.

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 premises used by children and discussed the equipment and resources available.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector viewed relevant policies and procedures, including evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder plans to evaluate her practice and work in partnership with parents.

Inspector
Shirley Maynard

Setting details

Unique reference number	401486
Local authority	North Yorkshire
Inspection number	10083597
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	7 August 2013

The childminder registered in 2001. She lives in Harrogate, North Yorkshire. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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