

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	7 May 2019
Previous inspection date	28 July 2014

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

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a positive understanding of how to support children to acquire the skills to learn and develop effectively. This is because she knows how to use observation and assessment to identify and plan the next stages in children's learning.
- The childminder has a very clear understanding and awareness of the possible signs and symptoms of abuse. She has an in-depth knowledge of how to report any safeguarding concerns about children in her care. The childminder has a valid qualification in paediatric first aid and maintains public liability insurance.
- The childminder knows how to help children form close bonds and attachments to her and other children to support their emotional development. She understands how she will help them to learn self-care skills, independence and social confidence, in readiness for school.
- The childminder understands procedures for engaging parents and encouraging them to share what they know about their children. She recognises the importance of finding out about children's care routines when they start attending. She has appropriate systems to keep parents informed of children's achievements.
- The childminder knows how to evaluate the quality of her service. She completes training courses to refresh her knowledge and keep up to date with changes in legislation.

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.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her understanding of safeguarding procedures.
- The inspector checked the suitability of all relevant members of the household.
- The inspector viewed a range of documents, including policies and risk assessments.

**Inspector**  
Eileen Grimes

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	401420
<b>Local authority</b>	North Yorkshire
<b>Inspection number</b>	10069637
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	6 - 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	12
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	28 July 2014

The childminder registered in 1996 and lives in Harrogate. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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