

Childminder report

Inspection date	20 May 2019
Previous inspection date	7 July 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of child protection issues. She demonstrates a secure knowledge of the signs and indicators of abuse and neglect. She is confident about what to do if she has concerns. She has information about local procedures so that she can take immediate steps to protect children.
- The childminder has a positive attitude towards professional development. She completes ongoing training to keep informed of childcare issues. She understands the importance of reflecting on her practice and seeking the views of parents when evaluating her provision.
- Good systems are in place for settling children into the childminder's care. This includes working with parents to identify children's starting points. The childminder understands how to use observation and assessment of their learning to plan activities that will challenge and encourage their development and prepare them for school.
- The childminder fully understands the benefits of working with parents and other professionals to promote continuity and consistency in children's care and learning.
- Appropriate strategies are in place to manage children's behaviour and promote their confidence and esteem. The childminder takes a positive approach to teaching children about the importance of respecting and valuing others. She recognises the importance of assuring children's emotional well-being.
- The premises are safe and suitable for childcare purposes. Resources are plentiful and readily available for children to make choices about their play.
- High standards of cleanliness and hygiene are in place to promote children's health. Furthermore, the childminder has clear arrangements in place to ensure children get lots of fresh air and exercise to increase their well-being.

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 discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the systems she has in place to help keep children safe.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector looked at and discussed the childminder's policies, procedures and documents.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and people living on the premises.
- The inspector viewed areas of the home available for childcare.

Inspector
Lindsey Pollock

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY453166
Local authority	York
Inspection number	10069936
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	7 July 2014

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in York. The childminder provides care all year round from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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