

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

28 January 2022

**The quality and  
standards of early  
years provision**

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Good

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates a very good understanding of safeguarding. She understands her role and responsibility in ensuring that children are kept safe and protected. She describes how she will continue to access training and briefings linked to all aspects of safeguarding, including issues such as county lines. She has a current paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder explains how she will use a range of teaching strategies to meet children's specific learning and development needs. She shares how she will monitor the progress that children make to identify any possible gaps in their learning, so additional support can be provided. The childminder describes how she will work in partnership with parents. She plans to share information about children's progress with their parents, and help them to support their children's learning at home
- The childminder explains how she will build secure attachments with children to promote their confidence and well-being. Through discussion, she shows a good knowledge of positive behaviour management strategies and understands how to support children's good behaviour. The childminder explains how she will help children to develop positive relationships and to be polite and respectful to others. She describes how she will provide an inclusive provision.
- The childminder describes how she will promote children's physical development and the importance of living a healthy lifestyle. She describes how she will provide children with nutritious snacks and regular opportunities to enjoy fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder explains how she will evaluate her provision. She describes how she intends to seek advice and support from local authority advisers and seek parents' feedback. The childminder recognises the significance of carrying out risk assessments. Through discussion, she demonstrates how she will maintain a safe and secure environment for all children.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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.

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY495535
<b>Local authority</b>	York
<b>Inspection number</b>	10219544
<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 at time of inspection</b>	1 to 1
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	1
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	12 January 2018

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2015 and lives in Murton, York. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Eileen Grimes

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder and the inspector carried out a learning walk. They discussed the learning environment and how the curriculum would be organised.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder her knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector held a meeting with the childminder. She looked at relevant documentation, such as the self-evaluation and evidence of the suitability of household members. They discussed her understanding of safeguarding procedures.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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