

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 March 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a clear understanding of how she will help children learn. She knows how to develop secure foundations for future learning, such as how to build children's communication and language skills. The childminder recognises the importance of supporting children to develop independence, for instance, by teaching them good health and self-care skills.
- The childminder knows how to help children settle in. She has clear procedures to follow when new children start. For instance, she plans to gather detailed information from families about children's individual needs, to promote continuity of care. She discusses her intention to attend any further training required, which will help to meet children's specific needs.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. She intends to share relevant information with teachers. In addition, she will work alongside others who are involved with children, such as speech therapists. The childminder understands how to use assessments, and discusses how she will identify and close gaps in children's learning.
- The childminder discusses how she will promote children's good health. She plans to provide plenty of opportunities for fresh air, rest and physical exercise. The childminder understands the importance of teaching children about good hygiene and healthy eating.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's personal, social and emotional skills. She discusses positive behaviour management techniques for children of different ages. The childminder plans to attend play sessions with other childminders, to help children become confident in social situations.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to keep children safe from harm. She has a robust knowledge of the local safeguarding partnership procedures. The childminder accurately identifies potential signs of neglect, and has knowledge of a range of wider safeguarding issues, including county lines. She knows what to do if an allegation is made against herself or a member of her household. The childminder has maintained her first-aid qualification.

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

Unique reference number	400913
Local authority	North Yorkshire
Inspection number	10218257
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	5 to 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	26 September 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1997 and lives in Great Ayton, near Middlesbrough. She operates all year round, from 8am to 5.30pm on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, except for family holidays and one week at Christmas.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Michelle Lorains

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector viewed the indoor and outdoor areas intended to be used by children.
- The inspector and childminder discussed the learning and development requirements within the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as suitability checks and training certificates.

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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