

Childminder report

Inspection date:

27 November 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of how to provide children with an exciting and balanced curriculum. She is aware of the importance of building on their existing skills and developing secure foundations for future learning.
- The childminder discusses how she will work in partnership with children's parents/carers to find out information about their needs. For example, she plans to collect information about children's care and medical needs. This will help her to promote continuity of care for children.
- The childminder has a robust understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. For example, she confidently identifies potential signs of abuse and knows how to record and report these swiftly. The childminder demonstrates how she will keep areas safe for children to use, indoors and outdoors.
- The childminder intends to promote children's good health and emotional well-being. She discusses positive strategies she plans to use to help support children's behaviour. She plans to provide children with opportunities for fresh air and exercise each day.

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	EY548533
Local authority	York
Inspection number	10317801
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	13 November 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2017 and lives in York. She operates all year round from 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides funded early education places for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Michelle Lorains

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder 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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