

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 December 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have a clear understanding of the changes within her setting that must be notified to Ofsted. She has not made the required notifications regarding these changes, in particular relating to significant events and changes to the household. This is a requirement of the childminder's registration.
- The childminder discusses how she plans her early years curriculum. She explains how she provides activities and experiences based on topics which excite and engage children. The childminder describes how, through these, she focuses on supporting children's development across all areas of learning.
- The childminder explains how her understanding of children's needs informs her planning. For instance, she provides enrichment, such as trips and visits, for children who would not otherwise have these opportunities. The childminder discusses how this helps to give all children a broad range of experiences and supports them with a wide range of vocabulary, that will support them when they move on to school.
- The childminder aims to support children to develop a love of books. She explains how she teaches children to handle books with care, such as by carefully turning the pages. The childminder wants children to develop a positive attitude towards reading from their earliest years.
- The childminder discusses that she helps children to practise their self-care skills, such as dressing and toileting, ready for when they move on to school. She describes how this supports children with their confidence and independence.
- The childminder uses information gained from children's families to help her to understand the unique needs of each child. She explains this helps her to understand how to support children when they are unsettled. For instance, the childminder explains she follows the same routines and care practices used at home, such as offering children's favourite comforters when they are tired.
- The childminder explains that she supports children's positive behaviours through establishing secure and nurturing relationships with them. She discusses how the bonds she forms with children help her to understand children's needs more deeply.
- The childminder discusses that when she is actively minding children, she evaluates her provision to highlight areas where she can improve. She describes how she visits other early years setting in order to develop her ideas and practice further.

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	2697631
Local authority	North Yorkshire
Inspection number	10368219
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2022 and lives in Northallerton. She operates all year round, from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Dani Taylor

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for the curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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