

Childminder report

Inspection date:

6 September 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a clear understanding of how children learn and how to support children in all areas of learning. She is able to explain she can teach children about the wider community and offer them a variety of experiences.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents to ensure information is shared. She values the importance of ensuring children feel safe before being left in her care. The childminder can discuss the information gathered from parents when children start.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to keep children safe within the home, garden and on outings. The childminder can explain how she teaches children to manage and recognise risk for themselves and what to do in an emergency situation.
- The childminder ensures mandatory training is kept up to date. She understands the importance of accessing additional training to support all children, including those with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The childminder understands the importance of good hygiene routines and how to support children to be independent with their own self-care.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to work closely with other professionals, such as teachers at local schools and other health professionals.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to manage children's behaviour, depending on their age and stage of development.
- The childminder has a good understanding of safeguarding. She can explain a variety of signs and symptoms, which may suggest children are at risk of harm or abuse, and knows how to access further help. The childminder is able to answer a range of scenario-based questions and understands wider safeguarding issues, such as the 'Prevent' duty and female genital mutilation.

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	EY219510
Local authority	North Yorkshire
Inspection number	10289071
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	6 to 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	7
Date of previous inspection	10 November 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2001 and lives in Tadcaster, North Yorkshire. She operates Monday to Friday during term time only, from 7.30am to 5.30pm. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Amy Whiting

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 provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector talked with the childminder about her knowledge of the learning and development requirements, including arrangements for assessing children's progress.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she meets the safeguarding and welfare requirements and her understanding of how to keep children safe.

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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