

Childminder report

Inspection date	21 March 2019
Previous inspection date	20 May 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not met (with actions)
	Previous inspection:	Met

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not have a secure understanding of the wider safeguarding issues, including the 'Prevent' duty. This has an impact on her ability to act swiftly to protect children from harm.
- The childminder does not have an understanding of what to do in the event an allegation is made against herself. She is not aware of the Local Safeguarding Children Board procedures or who to contact in this situation.
- The childminder does not have a secure knowledge of how to help children make good progress. She has not developed her understanding of the different areas of learning.
- The childminder has not reflected on or evaluated her practice. She has failed to maintain an up-to-date knowledge of the requirements of the early years foundation stage. This has led to several breaches which have an impact on children's safety and development.
- The childminder has failed to notify Ofsted of changes to her health which may impact on her suitability to work with children.
- The childminder understands how to help children settle in. She has procedures to follow to help her get to know children before they start and understands the importance of working in partnership with parents.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's good health. She comments that she will ensure healthy lunches are provided for children and how children will have access to a safe and secure outdoor area.

There were no children 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 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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
gain a robust understanding of wider safeguarding issues and the signs and symptoms of potential abuse and neglect	30/04/2019
ensure effective procedures are developed and understood in the event of an allegation being made against the provider or household member	30/04/2019
develop and improve knowledge of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage, to provide activities which cover all areas of learning and help children to make progress	30/05/2019
develop and maintain a thorough knowledge and understanding of the most up-to-date legislation and guidance used, to ensure requirements are met	30/05/2019
provide Ofsted with information in relation to changes about health that may affect suitability to care for children.	05/04/2019

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the indoor and outdoor areas intended to be used by children.
- The inspector and childminder discussed the resources and equipment she intends to use with children.
- 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.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY363182
Local authority	North Yorkshire
Inspection number	10083105
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	1 - 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	20 May 2014

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Selby. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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