

Childminder report

Inspection date:

25 October 2021

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how to identify when children's development or well-being might be at risk of harm. She keeps local authority contact details and guidance to hand in case she needs to secure support for children and their families. The childminder's home and garden are well maintained, safe and secure.
- The childminder keeps her knowledge updated. She is aware of the recent changes to the early years foundation stage and the associated guidance. She receives updates from the local authority and a childminding association. She also has a realistic view of what training she might need before returning to work with young children.
- The childminder keeps all the necessary documents for the safe management of a childminding setting. She maintains her insurance and holds a current paediatric first-aid qualification. The childminder knows what she has to notify Ofsted about.
- The childminder understands children's development and how they learn. She believes that they learn best when they are doing something they enjoy. She knows how to plan learning experiences for children based around their interests. The childminder has a good range of play equipment likely to be of interest to young children.
- The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour according to their age and understanding. She talks of the importance of teaching children to share and take turns as they play.
- The childminder explains how she would find out, from parents, what children already know and can do. She has experience of working with children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She knows how to support children who may not be progressing as they should be.
- The childminder understands how to help children to develop a healthy lifestyle. She recognises the importance of daily opportunities for children to be active. She explains how she would support parents to provide healthy packed lunches. The childminder has previous experience of meeting children's individual dietary requirements.

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	EY363182
Local authority	North Yorkshire
Inspection number	10193796
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 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	21 March 2019

Information about this early years setting

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.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Pat Edmond

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider 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 inspector had a discussion with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures, and a range of other documentation, required for the safe and effective management of the provision. This included guidance, training certificates, and evidence of the suitability of adults in the household.
- The inspector saw all areas of the premises and a range of play resources used for childminding.
- The childminder described to the inspector how she intends to assess children's level of development and plan for their continued progress. She also showed photos and discussed her previous experience of caring for young children.

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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