

Childminder report

Inspection date:

12 September 2024

**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 good understanding of how children develop. She explains how she will provide a broad curriculum appropriate to children's age and stage of development. The focus of this curriculum begins with promoting children's communication and language skills. She provides activities following children's interests and which children can choose themselves.
- The childcare premises are safe and well maintained. The childminder completes daily visual risk assessments in preparation for children's arrival. The premises have appropriate equipment and resources for children to support their development.
- The childminder speaks about the importance of promoting children's social skills and encouraging them to interact with each other and form friendships. She recognises that children need to learn how to be tolerant and respect differences in others.
- The childminder knows the skills she would like children to have ready for starting school. She wants to support their growing independence skills, ensuring they can use the toilet, carry their own bags and put on their shoes and coats. The childminder practises activities with children to ensure they are prepared for this transition.
- The childminder understands the importance of a healthy diet. She talks to children about making healthy choices and staying in good health. She encourages children to wash hands before eating and after being outside. She explains how she talks to children about oral hygiene and looking after adult teeth.
- The childminder knows the importance of evaluating her setting. She seeks feedback from parents and the children themselves to contribute to her self-reflection. Written feedback obtained from parents show they value the high-quality interactions from the childminder and her ambitions for all children.
- The childminder recognises the needs to keep her professional knowledge up to date. She completes mandatory training, in addition to training which would support children to manage their behaviour.

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	EY448758
Local authority	East Riding of Yorkshire
Inspection number	10357635
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	4 to 12
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	13
Date of previous inspection	20 December 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in a village on the outskirts of Goole in East Yorkshire. She works mostly term time only from 7.20am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She occasionally works during school holidays by prior arrangement with parents.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Dawn Woodhouse-Wykes

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their early years foundation stage curriculum.
- The inspector took account of written feedback provided by parents.
- 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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