

Inspection date	25 February 2015
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a sound knowledge of the Early Years Foundation Stage and how to support children's learning and development. She understands how to provide appropriate learning opportunities to challenge children and extend their learning.
- The childminder's home is welcoming and well-resourced to meet children's needs. She understands the importance of working with parents and other early years providers and professionals to support children's overall development.
- The childminder demonstrates a sufficient knowledge of how to support children to learn about keeping themselves safe and healthy.
- The childminder understands her role and responsibilities to safeguard children. She has a range of written policies and procedures to follow should she have a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder is aware how to support children's emotional development and attachments. She demonstrates a suitable knowledge of how to manage their behaviour in a positive manner. The childminder has procedures in place to ensure children have a smooth transition to school.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of the importance of reflecting on her practice to improve the quality of her provision. She attends training to ensure her knowledge of early years practice is kept up to date.

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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's qualifications, and of the suitability of all adults in the home.
- The inspector discussed the self-evaluation form with the childminder, and her future plans to develop the provision in the children's best interests.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.

Inspector

Eleanor Proctor

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY410108
Local authority	Barnsley
Inspection number	911297
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in Barnsley. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant qualification at level 3.

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