

Childminder Report

Inspection date

19 May 2015

Previous inspection date

24 April 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of how she will safeguard children by following the Local Safeguarding Children Board guidance.
- The childminder holds a current first-aid certificate and has public liability insurance. She has the knowledge and skills to meet children's needs in the event of an accident or an emergency.
- The childminder demonstrates how she maintains a safe learning environment, through effective use of risk assessments for her home and for all outings.
- The childminder is experienced and has a good understanding of how children learn. The childminder describes clearly how she would assess children's individual development, review their progress and plan appropriate next steps in their learning.
- The childminder explains that she would follow children's home routines and plan activities built around their interests, to help them to settle into her care. She understands the benefits of promoting healthy snacks and daily outdoor exercise, in order to foster children's well-being.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other providers, to provide continuity in individual care and learning. She describes appropriate methods of communication, in order to support effective sharing of information.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of behavioural expectations and the procedures she will use to promote positive behaviour and develop children's self-esteem.
- The childminder understands the importance of monitoring her performance. She understands how to use self-evaluation to ensure areas for improvement are identified, in order to support children's well-being, safety and learning.

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 carried out a tour of the premises used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder throughout the inspection.
- The inspector considered evidence of suitability checks carried out for all adults within the home.
- The inspector looked at documentation, including methods used for observation and assessment, risk assessments, training records, and a selection of policies and procedures.
- The inspector sampled the childminder's self-evaluation form and discussed her plans for the future to develop her practice.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	300052
Local authority	Sheffield
Inspection number	867213
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	12
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	24 April 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1989 and lives in Grenoside, Sheffield. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 9am and from 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Thursday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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