

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

19 May 2015

8 October 2009

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Good

2

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a secure knowledge and understanding of safeguarding procedures. She fully understands her responsibility to protect children's welfare and demonstrates what action to take if she had a concern about a child.
- The childminder recognises the importance of a shared approach to children's learning and development, to promote continuity of care and learning. She discusses effective methods of partnership working with parents and how she encourages them to share what they know about their child.
- The childminder knows how to identify hazards around the home. She carries out appropriate risk assessments to minimise risk, to keep children safe.
- The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to observe and assess children's learning and plan activities that promote their ongoing progress.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of how to promote children's well-being. She understands the importance of providing children with a healthy diet and ensuring that they get fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder has addressed all previous recommendations, which demonstrates her commitment to driving improvement.

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 held discussions with the childminder to check her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation, including evidence of suitability checks for all people in the household over 16 years and a selection of policies and procedures.
- The inspector looked at, and discussed, the toys and resources that the childminder has available for children.
- The inspector checked the childminder's suitability and training record, and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

Catherine Mather

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY225175
Local authority	Barnsley
Inspection number	855762
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	6
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	8 October 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2002 and lives in the Darton area of Barnsley. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted 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.

Any complaints about the inspection or the report should be made following the procedures set out in the guidance 'Complaints procedure: raising concerns and making complaints about Ofsted', which is available from Ofsted's website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted. If you would like Ofsted to send you a copy of the guidance, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

The Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills (Ofsted) regulates and inspects to achieve excellence in the care of children and young people, and in education and skills for learners of all ages. It regulates and inspects childcare and children's social care, and inspects the Children and Family Court Advisory Support Service (Cafcass), schools, colleges, initial teacher training, work-based learning and skills training, adult and community learning, and education and training in prisons and other secure establishments. It assesses council children's services, and inspects services for looked after children, safeguarding and child protection.

If you would like a copy of this document in a different format, such as large print or Braille, please telephone 0300 123 4234, or email enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk.

You may copy all or parts of this document for non-commercial educational purposes, as long as you give details of the source and date of publication and do not alter the information in any way.

To receive regular email alerts about new publications, including survey reports and school inspection reports, please visit our website and go to 'Subscribe'.

Piccadilly Gate
Store St
Manchester
M1 2WD

T: 0300 123 4234
Textphone: 0161 618 8524
E: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
W: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted

© Crown copyright 2015

