

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

Previous inspection date

18 September 2015

7 July 2010

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

Previous inspection:

**Met**

Outstanding

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## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder is well qualified and actively seeks further professional development, in order to support her continuous improvement. She has a good understanding of how to reflect on her strengths and areas for improvement, demonstrating a capacity to progress.
- The childminder demonstrates that she can support children's learning and development well. She has an excellent knowledge about how young children learn and progress.
- The childminder has the ability to identify gaps in children's learning and knows how to access appropriate support. She has documents in place to track children's progress and assess their stages of development.
- The childminder has a good knowledge and understanding of child protection procedures and demonstrates a commitment to ensuring that children are safe, in order to protect their welfare. She is able to explain how she assesses and minimises risks in her home.
- The childminder demonstrates how she will promote children's well-being. She knows how to gather suitable information to support children's routines and how to help them to settle. She understands about the importance of providing children with healthy food and ensuring they have regular fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how she will share information with parents and other settings. This means that she can work in partnership with parents and others to support the learning and care needs for the children.

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 areas that will be used for childminding purposes and held discussions with the childminder in relation to health and safety.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she will deliver the educational programmes for children and how she will undertake observations, assessments and planning.
- The inspector discussed safeguarding arrangements and reviewed the policies, procedures and documents the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and other household members, along with the childminder's qualifications.

### **Inspector**

Sadie Corbett

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	300161
<b>Local authority</b>	Sheffield
<b>Inspection number</b>	854973
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 17
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	7 July 2010
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 1996 and lives in Sheffield. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds Early Years Professional status.

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