

Childminder Report

Inspection date

12 October 2015

Previous inspection date

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage and how to support children's individual learning and development. She knows how to observe, assess and track children's development, in order to identify and plan for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder fully understands the importance of children being emotionally prepared for school. She knows how to promote positive behaviour. She can demonstrate how she would help children to develop positive relationships with others, grow their confidence and become independent.
- The childminder recognises how to promote children's well-being and good health. She can demonstrate how she would help children to learn good hygiene routines and promote their understanding that physical exercise is important.
- The childminder knows the importance of working in partnership with parents and other practitioners. She understands how to gather and exchange useful information to ensure continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She knows what action to take if she has a concern about a child to ensure they are protected.
- The childminder demonstrates how she undertakes effective risk assessments to identify hazards around the premises, which helps to keep children safe.
- The childminder has considered how she will gather the views of children and parents who use her service. She discusses how she will identify strengths and weaknesses and develop action plans to drive improvement. The childminder is currently studying for a higher level qualification, in order to further develop her knowledge and skills.

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 looked at the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's suitability and training certificates, and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.

Inspector

Jane Tucker

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY462958
Local authority	Barnsley
Inspection number	950225
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2013 and lives in Worsborough, Barnsley. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays.

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