Childminder Report



Inspection date27 January 2016Previous inspection date18 February 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She shows, through discussion, how she uses observations and assessments to plan for children's individual learning and development.
- The childminder shows a good knowledge of ways in which she can support children to understand the importance of a healthy diet.
- 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, be confident and independent.
- The childminder recognises how to promote children's well-being. She demonstrates how she would help children to learn good hygiene routines and promote their understanding that physical exercise is important.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other practitioners. She knows 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, or an adult, so that children are protected.
- The childminder demonstrates how she undertakes effective risk assessments, to identify hazards around the premises which help to keep children safe.
- The childminder has addressed all previous recommendations. She shows 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.

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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.

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- 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 EY330410

Local authority Barnsley

Inspection number 856957

Type of provision Childminder

Day care type Childminder

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Age range of children 0 - 0

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 0

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 18 February 2011

Telephone number

The childminder was registered in 2006 and lives in Darton, Barnsley. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3. She provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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