Childminder Report



Inspection date3 March 2016

Previous inspection date

16 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 understands how to create a welcoming environment. She provides a wealth of resources and activities which are appropriate for children of different ages and stages of development. She understands the importance of helping children to settle and feel secure and meet their needs.
- The childminder demonstrated how she shares information frequently with parents so that children benefit from consistent care.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of all the requirements of her registration. She maintains necessary documentation and understands the need to keep improving her provision.
- The childminder understands how to manage children's different behaviours and how to teach them to behave in safe ways. She understands how to maintain their good health in order to meet their care needs and promote their well-being.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of child protection procedures. She has attended a relevant child protection training course and keeps up to date with current guidelines about how to safeguard 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.

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Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the premises and play resources with the childminder.
- The inspector discussed the provider's self-evaluation and points for improvement.
- The inspector sampled documentation, including safeguarding information and training certificates.
- The inspector and childminder discussed how children's care needs would be met and how she intends to complement the learning that takes place at school.

Inspector

Trisha Turney

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Setting details

Unique reference number 300131

Local authority Sheffield

Inspection number 864656

Type of provision Childminder

Day care type Childminder

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Age range of children 6 - 11

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 11

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 16 February 2011

Telephone number

The childminder was registered in 1990 and lives in Sheffield. The childminder provides care for children before and after school only. She operates from 7.30am to 8.45am and 3.10pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday, during term time only.

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