

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	10 October 2016
Previous inspection date	2 June 2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Not met</b>	3
	Previous inspection:	Requires Improvement	

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not addressed the actions from her last inspection. She has a poor understanding of the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The childminder does not know the different ways children may learn. She does not demonstrate an ability to promote children's learning and to carry out assessments and planning to meet each child's learning needs.
- The childminder is unaware of the requirement to review the progress of children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder has attended child protection training. She has an appropriate understanding of possible signs that children are at risk. The childminder has a clear understanding of the action she should take if she has concerns about the welfare of a child in her care.
- The childminder understands the importance of working with parents and other professionals who may be involved in the care of children. She takes part in professional development opportunities to develop her skills and knowledge.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of the importance of promoting healthy eating and ensuring that children benefit from daily fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder explains how she will support children's emotional well-being. She has an understanding of promoting their positive behaviour and respect for each other.
- The childminder is developing an understanding of the importance of using the views of parents and children to reflect on her strengths and weaknesses.

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.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

**To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage the provider must:**

	<b>Due Date</b>
■ improve knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements, including the different ways that children learn, in order to ensure activities meet children's individual needs	10/12/2016
■ develop knowledge of how to use observations of children's achievements, in order to assess their development and plan for their next steps in learning	10/12/2016
■ develop knowledge and understanding of the progress check for children aged between two and three years, in order to ensure that this is completed as part of effective assessment arrangements.	10/12/2016

## Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to assess children's learning and how she plans to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications of the childminder and discussed the childminder's self-evaluation process.

**Inspector**  
Ruth Moore

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	300055
<b>Local authority</b>	Sheffield
<b>Inspection number</b>	1043942
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	2 June 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 1997 and lives in Sheffield. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays.

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