Childminder Report



Inspection date 13 September 2017 Previous inspection date Not applicable

This inspection: Not met The quality and standards of the early years provision

Previous inspection: Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has a poor understanding of some aspects of child protection and local reporting procedures. For example, she does not know about the 'Prevent' duty guidance and how to identify and respond to wider safeguarding issues.
- The childminder understands how to support children's learning. She knows how to assess and track their development and plan for their next steps in learning.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working with parents and other professionals to promote continuity of care and learning for children.
- The childminder understands the importance of children being emotionally and educationally ready for their move on to school. She demonstrates how she would help children to be independent, confident and develop positive relationships with others.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's health and describes appropriate ways to promote positive behaviour.
- The childminder has considered how she will gather the views of children and parents who use her service and how she will develop action plans to drive 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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

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gain a better understanding of current safeguarding issues and local reporting procedures to ensure any concerns about a child's welfare are acted on in a timely manner. 21/09/2017

Inspection activities

- The inspector looked at 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 EY486723

Local authority Sheffield

Inspection number 1012199

Type of provision Childminder

Day care type Childminder

Registers Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Age range of children 5 - 8

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 6

Name of registered person

Date of previous inspectionNot applicable

Telephone number

The childminder registered in 2015 and lives in Chapeltown, Sheffield. She operates all year round, from 7am to 9am and 3pm until 6pm, Tuesday to Friday, except for bank holidays, family holidays and the summer school holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate childcare qualification at level 3.

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