

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	28 February 2018
Previous inspection date	21 October 2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to safeguard children. She knows the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and how to make a referral if she has concerns about a child.
- The childminder discusses a range of appropriate behaviour management strategies. She understands how to support children's positive behaviour and communicate clear expectations to children.
- The childminder plans to reflect on her practice to help her continually improve. She acknowledges the importance of gaining the views of parents and children.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles with children. She plans to give children regular opportunities to play outside and get fresh air.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of how to support children's emotional well-being. She plans to work in partnership with parents to support children as they settle in.
- The childminder understands how to complete observations to assess children's progress and how to use this information to plan for children's next steps in learning.

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 checked areas of the childminder's home that are used when caring for children and discussed how she plans to deliver the educational programmes.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and people living at the premises and talked with the childminder about her self-evaluation and improvement plans.

## Inspector

Josie Mapes

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	300512
<b>Local authority</b>	Sheffield
<b>Inspection number</b>	1103407
<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 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	1
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	21 October 2014
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 1998 and lives in Sheffield, South Yorkshire. The childminder operates all year round from 6am to 6pm, Tuesday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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