

Childminder Report

Inspection date	28 March 2018
Previous inspection date	17 April 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The experienced and qualified childminder understands the importance of assessing children's progress and using the information gathered to plan activities that build on what children know and helps to prepare them for school. She makes learning fun.
- The childminder has a robust knowledge of current safeguarding requirements, such as the 'Prevent' duty guidance. She confidently describes the signs that would cause her to be concerned about a child's welfare. She has a clear understanding of how to keep the learning environment safe and promotes children's good health, she knows how to assess and minimise risks to children in her home.
- The childminder understands the importance of strong partnerships with parents and other providers to ensure the best possible outcomes for children.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure knowledge of the importance of supporting children's physical and emotional well-being. She promotes positive behaviour.
- The childminder understands how to evaluate her practice. She knows how to identify areas of weakness and set targets for improvement. She accesses training.

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 viewed all areas of the premises.
- The inspector reviewed a range of documentation, including suitability checks, risk assessments and the childminder's qualifications.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about children's learning and development and the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.

Inspector

Rachael Barrett

Setting details

Unique reference number	300160
Local authority	Sheffield
Inspection number	1012866
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	17 April 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1992 and lives in Ecclesall, Sheffield. She operates all year round, from 7am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for family holidays. The childminder holds qualified teacher status. She works with her husband who is registered as her assistant.

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