

Childminder Report

Inspection date

8 May 2018

Previous inspection date

10 December 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates that she has a good understanding of how to protect children in her care. She is aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse and is confident to report concerns to the relevant authorities.
- The childminder explains how information will be shared with parents and other professionals to help ensure children's individual needs are met.
- The childminder discusses the importance of providing children with healthy snacks and regular opportunities to be active outside in the fresh air.
- The childminder is able to demonstrate how she will use observations and assessments to plan interesting and challenging activities to help children progress in their learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children to be independent throughout their play and daily routines. She explains how she will help to promote their self-esteem and develop their confidence.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's positive behaviour.

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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observations, assessments and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's methods for reviewing the quality and effectiveness of her provision.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.

Inspector
Kerry Holder

Setting details

Unique reference number	300001
Local authority	Sheffield
Inspection number	1103401
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	10 December 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1994 and lives in Sheffield. She operates various hours before and after school during term time and during school holidays, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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