Childminder report



Inspection date1 October 2018Previous inspection date2 December 2014

This inspection: Not met (with

actions)

Previous inspection: Requires 3

improvement

Summary of key findings for parents

The quality and standards of the

early years provision

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder knows how to create a safe and welcoming environment that offers children a range of different learning opportunities. She discusses how she would provide a variety of toys, resources and activities to promote children's overall development.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's confidence and independence through play and daily routines. She describes how she would praise children's efforts and encourage them to manage their own needs as they got older.
- The childminder knows the importance of promoting healthy lifestyles for children. She discusses how she would provide healthy snacks and meals and talk to children about their choices. The childminder describes the activities and outings she would do with children to offer them exercise and fresh air.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the need to work in partnership with parents and any other settings that children attend. She has close links with the local school and nursery that she would use to support children's development and as they prepare to move on from her setting. The childminder describes how she would communicate with parents to share information about children's care routines and the activities they have been doing during the day.
- The childminder knows how she will evaluate her practice and gather the views of children and parents. She has identified some professional development she needs to do to further improve her practice.
- The childminder does not have an understanding of how she would use assessments of children's development to plan precisely for their 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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

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

	Due date
develop an understanding of how to use assessments of children's learning to review their progress and identify exactly what they need to learn next.	03/11/2018

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would evaluate her practice and the training she would like to do to improve her knowledge.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would meet the welfare requirements and her safeguarding procedure. She looked at a range of documentation, including evidence of the suitability of persons who would be working with children and those living in the home.

InspectorAlison Byers

Setting details

Unique reference numberEY448102Local authorityBarnsleyInspection number10059720Type of provisionChildminder

Registers

Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare
Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Register, Voluntary Childcare Register

Day care type Childminder

Age range of children 7 - 8

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 2

Date of previous inspection 2 December 2014

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Darfield, Barnsley. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm from Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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