

Childminder report

Inspection date:

6 November 2019

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is aware of the signs, symptoms and indicators of abuse. She knows the local authority referral procedures and understands the correct steps to take if there is an allegation of abuse.
- The childminder knows how to ensure her premises are suitable for children and how to support children to be safe and secure.
- The childminder understands the benefits of working with parents and other providers to ensure she meets children's individual needs and to provide a consistent approach to their learning.
- The childminder knows how to promote children's health and well-being. She recognises the importance of providing a healthy choice of meals and regular opportunities for exercise.
- The childminder understands how to review her practice and identifies areas to improve.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	300019
Local authority	Sheffield
Inspection number	10106223
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	9 to 12
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	1 June 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1992 and lives in Stannington, Sheffield. She operates during term time only from 3.15pm to 6pm, Wednesday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Clare Cotton

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she has updated her skills and knowledge and evaluated her practice.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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