

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

7 December 2021

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

**This  
inspection**

**Not met (with actions)**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not hold a current paediatric first-aid certificate. This means that in the event of an accident or emergency situation, children may not be given the appropriate treatment.
- The childminder can recognise the signs and symptoms that a child may be at risk of harm. However, she does not know the procedure to report a concern she may have about a child. In addition, she does not know the procedure to follow in the event of an allegation being made against her.
- The childminder explains how she recognises the importance of promoting good behaviour, kindness and respect for others to help support children's personal development and their well-being. She understands the importance of teaching children to learn to manage their feelings.
- The childminder explains how she will provide activities for the children that complement their learning in school. She keeps parents informed of what children have been doing, so they can continue activities at home.
- The childminder understands how to reflect on the quality of her practice to identify areas for further development. She recognises the need to continue to improve her skills and knowledge.
- The childminder explains how she will promote healthy lifestyles and care practices. She knows how to support children to learn to manage their personal care needs, and to provide regular opportunities for children to be active outside in the fresh air.
- The childminder recognises the value of working in partnership with parents, school and other professionals to help ensure children's individual needs are met.
- The childminder explains how she carries out risk assessment procedures of the home and for outings to minimise risks and hazards. She is aware of the importance of providing a safe environment for children to play in.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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 does the setting need to do to improve?

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

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|  | <b>Due date</b> |
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| ensure that a current paediatric first-aid certificate is held and maintained                                                                                        | 07/03/2022 |
| update safeguarding knowledge to include reporting procedures and what to do in the event of an allegation being made against the childminder or a household member. | 07/03/2022 |

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>                     | 2564308                                             |
| <b>Local authority</b>                             | Sheffield                                           |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                           | 10214014                                            |
| <b>Type of provision</b>                           | Childminder                                         |
| <b>Registers</b>                                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>                               | Childminder                                         |
| <b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b> | 5 to 10                                             |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                      | 12                                                  |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                  | 16                                                  |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>                 | Not applicable                                      |

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2020 and lives in Sheffield. She works term time only from 7.30am to 8.40am and 3.10pm until 6pm. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Ruth Moore

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector held a number of discussions with the childminder. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household.
- The inspector took account of the views of parents through written feedback provided.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure it is safe and suitable.

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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