

Childminder report

Inspection date:

12 July 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows the possible signs and symptoms of abuse. She has a good knowledge of the 'Prevent' duty guidance and how to recognise children who might be at risk from extreme views and behaviour. The childminder is aware of other safeguarding issues, such as county lines and breast ironing. She understands her responsibility to report any concerns about a child's welfare to the relevant agencies.
- The childminder knows the action to take in the event of an allegation against her or other household members.
- The childminder has recently attended child protection training. She holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate. The childminder understands her responsibility to keep her mandatory training up to date and her knowledge refreshed to help keep children safe.
- The childminder knows how to risk assess her home to minimise hazards to children. She is aware of the importance of providing a safe environment for children to play in. The childminder understands her responsibility to keep a written record of any accidents or injuries sustained by a child.
- The childminder shows how she would find out what children already know and can do in their learning and development on entry to her setting. She understands how to provide a range of play opportunities to support and enhance children's individual learning needs and styles.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals, such as teachers from the local school. She knows how to enhance children's continuity of learning.
- The childminder is aware of the requirement to carry out the progress check for children aged between two and three years and to provide parents with a short written summary.
- The childminder understands how to provide a range of opportunities for children's physical development, both indoors and outdoors. She knows the importance of ensuring that children enjoy a healthy, balanced diet.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	2564308
Local authority	Sheffield
Inspection number	10238913
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	0 to 0
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	17
Date of previous inspection	7 December 2021

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

Jane Tucker

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector held several discussions with the childminder. She looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable for children.

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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