

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

3 July 2024

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands the importance of keeping her knowledge of working with children up to date. She discusses how she uses training and works with other childcare professionals, such as local authority advisers, and her own extensive reading to review and improve her practice.
- The childminder explains how she will plan an engaging curriculum to help all children progress in their learning and development. She understands how to build on children's knowledge and interests sequentially to develop their communication skills, for example, and support all areas of their learning.
- The childminder discusses how she will develop children's love of books through, for instance, regular story times, role-play activities and the use of story sacks and puppets. She describes how she will provide a wide range of books to help children develop their interests and knowledge.
- The childminder understands the importance of children having regular physical activity and fresh air. She explains how she will use her well-resourced garden and visits to the local parks for children to enjoy climbing, running and jumping. She discusses how she will help children to learn to build their movement skills through dance and yoga.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of how to promote children's good behaviour. For example, she talks about the importance of being a positive role model to children. She explains how she will help children to be kind and appreciate others as they play and enjoy snacks and meals.
- The childminder recognises and values the importance of positive relationships with parents. For example, she explains how she will use information from parents to help children settle quickly into her care and make a smooth start to their learning. She knows the importance of regularly sharing information about children's progress and experiences.

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

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>                     | 2672826                                                                           |
| <b>Local authority</b>                             | Sheffield                                                                         |
| <b>Inspection number</b>                           | 10350728                                                                          |
| <b>Type of provision</b>                           | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Registers</b>                                   | Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register |
| <b>Day care type</b>                               | Childminder                                                                       |
| <b>Age range of children at time of inspection</b> | 6 to 9                                                                            |
| <b>Total number of places</b>                      | 6                                                                                 |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>                  | 9                                                                                 |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b>                 | Not applicable                                                                    |

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2022 and lives in Sheffield. She operates all year round before and after school between 7.30am and 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, term time only. She holds qualified teacher status.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Andrew Clark

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her understanding of the learning and development requirements for children and how she would plan the education programmes.
- The childminder showed the inspector documents relevant to the leadership and management of her provision.
- The childminder shared the views of parents through their written comments and responses to her questionnaires.

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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