

Childminder report

Inspection date	21 June 2019
Previous inspection date	21 May 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to observe children to identify their different interests and needs. She knows how to plan a variety of activities and provide interesting resources to help them make good progress and enjoy their learning.
- The childminder reflects on the quality of her practice. She knows how to develop her professional practice through training and research. She has addressed recommendations raised at her last inspection.
- The childminder is knowledgeable about how to protect children from harm. She makes sure that her safeguarding training and practice reflect current expectations. She understands the procedures she needs to follow to report any concerns or allegations to the relevant authorities. She is a qualified paediatric first aider.
- The childminder understands how to support children's positive behaviour, including teaching children right from wrong. She helps children to learn to share and take turns. She supports them to settle smoothly into her care and develop their confidence.
- The childminder knows the value of working in partnership with parents. She regularly shares information about children's experiences and the progress they make. She helps parents to provide continuity to children's learning at home.
- The childminder understands the importance of making regular checks to ensure that children play and learn in a safe and welcoming environment.

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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector held discussions with the childminder regarding her policies and procedures and how she intends to meet the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The inspector discussed the safety and welfare requirements and reviewed risk assessments and suitability checks for the household.
- The inspector carried out a tour of the premises and discussed the equipment and toys she intends to use.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the education programmes, including how she plans to observe children and assess their development.

Inspector
Andrew Clark

Setting details

Unique reference number	300684
Local authority	Sheffield
Inspection number	10071189
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	6 - 12
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	15
Date of previous inspection	21 May 2015

The childminder registered in 2000. She operates from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, in term time only. She holds a level 3 childcare qualification.

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