

Inspection date	14 April 2015
Previous inspection date	17 September 2008

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a thorough understanding of the learning and development requirements. She has considered how to plan for individual children's needs and understands why she should complete assessments of children's progress.
- The childminder understands the importance of robust partnerships with parents and schools to make sure information about children's care and learning is shared. She has considered how activities provided will complement those children experience in school to provide continuity in their learning.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. There is a strong focus on keeping children safe and there are secure policies and procedures in place to ensure they are protected at all times.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to promote positive behaviour and she has considered how she will manage unwanted behaviour appropriately.
- Through self-evaluation, the childminder monitors the service she provides and identifies her strengths and weaknesses. There are clear action plans in place to continually improve her provision to benefit the children who attend.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how a skilled practitioner can enhance learning experiences for children. She holds an early years qualification, which gives her the knowledge to deliver good-quality educational programmes. Access to a programme of professional development means the childminder is building on her skills to benefit the children who attend.

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 discussed the childminder's understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to assess children's learning and how she plans to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and qualifications and discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and improvement plan.

Inspector

Nicola Dickinson

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY248875
Local authority	Barnsley
Inspection number	855907
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	17 September 2008
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2003. She lives in the Birdwell area of Barnsley. The childminder operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. She holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

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