

Childminder report

Inspection date:

3 February 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder's knowledge of safeguarding is limited. She can recognise some of the signs and symptoms that a child may be at risk of harm. However, she is unsure of the procedures to follow should there be a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder does not know who she would report to in the event of an allegation being made against her or a household member. She is not up to date with current child protection legislation.
- The childminder describes how she will plan a broad curriculum. She will provide activities that build on what children already know, and what they need to learn, to help prepare them for the next stages in their development.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing a welcoming environment. She plans to build strong attachments with children, to help them feel happy and secure and support their emotional development.
- The childminder knows the value of working in partnership with parents, other childcare providers and outside agencies, to meet children's needs and ensure continuity in their learning and development.
- The childminder considers how she will evaluate the provision to maintain continuous improvement. She understands how to involve parents and children, for example, in developing new ideas for activities and trips.
- The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour and promote positive attitudes to learning. She will help children to manage their own feelings and support them to follow the clear rules and boundaries. The childminder understands the importance of good hygiene and providing children with daily fresh air and exercise.

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:

	Due date
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develop a secure knowledge and understanding of the signs a child may be at risk of harm and how to report a concern about a child	04/04/2022
take action to improve knowledge and understanding of current child protection issues, including how to report an allegation being made against the childminder or a household member.	04/04/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY339434
Local authority	Sheffield
Inspection number	10220979
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	1 to 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	12
Date of previous inspection	11 December 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2006. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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.

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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