

Childminder report

Inspection date	8 August 2019
Previous inspection date	19 May 2016

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 has a thorough understanding of how to help children to make progress in all areas of their learning. She discusses a range of stimulating activities she intends to provide for babies and knows how to help older children prepare for starting school.
- The childminder understands the importance of using information gained from observations and assessment of children's progress to access further support and close any gaps in their learning. She knows how to share information with parents and other professionals involved with children.
- The childminder discusses how she intends to build secure relationships with children and their families. She has a thorough understanding of how to promote children's emotional well-being and meet their individual care needs.
- The childminder has a robust understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She has procedures to follow if she has concerns about a child's welfare. The childminder confidently discusses wider child protection issues, such as potential signs of radicalisation.
- The childminder discusses how she intends to reflect on her practice and use information from parents and children to help her drive forward with improvements. She has maintained her knowledge to work with children, such as her first-aid skills.

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 viewed the indoor and outdoor areas intended to be used by children.
- The inspector and childminder discussed the resources and equipment the childminder intends to use with children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, including training certificates and evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household.

Inspector
Michelle Lorains

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY369720
Local authority	Barnsley
Inspection number	10074077
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	11
Date of previous inspection	19 May 2016

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Barnsley. She operates all year round from 6.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3. She provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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