

Quality Appraisal Inspection Report

Childminder Early Educator
Inspection report date
Previous inspection date

Naeema Ismaeel
 28th May 2019
 4th June 2018

The quality and standards of childminder's care and education	This inspection	Met
	Previous inspection	Good
Organisation, welfare and leadership		Met
Teaching, learning and development		Met
The promotion of children's well-being		Met
Early Years Foundation Stage requirements including safeguarding and child protection.		Met

Summary of key findings for parents:

This childminder early educator has met the requirements because of the following:

- The childminder educator has created an environment that is safe, secure and stimulating. Naeema is proactive at risk assessing the areas children play in.
- She has provided a variety of good quality resources and equipment. They are appropriate and support the different areas of learning and development.
- Children have space to play without being interrupted Naeema has a warm and approachable character. She provides a true home from home experience for the families.
- Naeema's safeguarding knowledge is strong. She understands the categories of abuse and the signs that would transpire if such is suspected. She understands her safeguarding policy/procedures and feels capable of reporting concerns or disclosures, should the need arise.
- Her policies are clear, and she has a good system in place to share them with parents.
- Naeema promotes British values in her setting such as kindness and sharing.
- Her provision is equipped with a wide range of educational resources to support children's learning and development.

About the Quality Appraisal Inspection visit

The inspecting SAM: **Nadia Duffus**

The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from the following:

- Inspection of the premises where childcare is to be provided
- Checking the evidence of suitability of the childminder and other household members
- Checking the childminder's qualifications and training
- Inspection of the toys, books, resources and equipment the childminder intends to use
- Reviewing policies and other relevant documentation
- Discussions with the childminder about her knowledge of safeguarding and the learning and development of requirements
- Collecting the views of parents from surveys, the childminder's own questionnaires
- Discussing the childminder's self-evaluation and plans for improvement

There were no children present when this inspection took place. This means 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 findings

Organisation, welfare and leadership

The childminder has ensured that she is meeting all the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She has a good understanding of risk assessment to keep children safe. Naeema is aware of the importance of safeguarding.

Teaching, learning and development

The childminder has good knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She has considered how to plan for individual children's needs and does understand why she should complete observational assessments or work in partnership with others.

The promotion of children's well-being

Naeema understands the importance of positive relationships and the impact they have on children's well-being. She has a good settling in system in place and has ideas for working in partnership with parents.

Childminder early educator's setting details

Regulatory body	@Home Childcare Childminder Agency CA000017
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Childminder's unique reference number	HCEY00015
Inspection visit date	26 th April 2019
Previous inspection date	6 th June 2018
Local Authority	Sheffield
Age range of children	0 – 17

Naeema was registered in 2017 and lives in Sheffield. She operates 5 days a week all year round except family holidays and bank holidays.

More Information about the Quality Appraisal Inspection visit

The Quality Appraisal Inspection visit was conducted by a Support, Advice and Mentor (SAM) from @Home Childcare Childminder Agency in line with A guide for Childminder Agencies⁽¹⁾. The SAM reviewed all aspects of the childminder's setting to ensure they were meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage Statutory Framework⁽²⁾. The quality of the childminder's practice was assessed using aspects of the agency's own evaluation schedule with reference to the Environment Rating Scales ⁽³⁾ and Ofsted's Inspection Evaluation Schedule. ⁽⁴⁾.

(1) *A guide for childminder agencies (July 2016) Department for Education*

(2) *Statutory framework for the early years foundation stage (April 2017) Department for Education*

(3) *Infant/Toddler Environment Rating Scale (Harms, Cryer and Clifford); Early Childhood Environment Rating Scale (Harms, Cryer and Clifford); ECERS –E (Curricular Extension) (Sylva, Siraj-Blatchford and Taggart); Assessing quality in early childhood education and care, Sustained Shared Thinking and Emotional Well-being Scale (Siraj, Kingston and Melhuish)*

(4) *Early Years Inspection Handbook (April 2018) Ofsted* ⁽⁴⁾.