

**Inspection date**

29/08/2014

Previous inspection date

Not Applicable

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

**This inspection:**

Met

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Not Applicable

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**The provision meets requirements**

- The childminder appropriately demonstrates how she promotes children's welfare. She has risk assessed her home and ensures that her home is kept clean, tidy and equipment is suitable for its purpose. She explains the checks she intends to conduct each day before children arrive to ensure they are kept safe and secure.
- The childminder fully understands her responsibilities in meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She holds a current first-aid certificate and valid public liability insurance. She has all the required documents, policies and procedures to underpin the the smooth running of her service.
- The childminder maintains a sound knowledge of the Local Safeguarding Children Board procedures so as to protect and safeguard children.
- The childminder demonstrates a sound understanding of the learning and development requirements including the ways she should observe and assess children's progress. She organises her home to enable children to select a suitable variety of toys and books for themselves. This encourages their independence as they are able to make their own choices with regard to play.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of the importance of working in partnership with parents, and other professionals and services, in order to meet the unique needs of each child.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's health and well-being. She demonstrates that she provides children with healthy snacks and she grows vegetables in her garden to further support children's understanding of food. Plans for daily outings to allow children to gain fresh air and exercise are in place. The childminder also understands how to positively manage children's behaviour.

## Information about this inspection

Inspections of registered early years provision are:

- scheduled at least once in every inspection cycle – the current cycle ends on 31 July 2016
- scheduled more frequently where Ofsted identifies a need to do so, for example where provision was previously judged inadequate
- brought forward in the inspection cycle where Ofsted has received information that suggests the provision may not be meeting the legal requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage or where assessment of the provision identifies a need for early inspection
- prioritised where we have received information that the provision is not meeting the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and which suggests children may not be safe
- scheduled at the completion of an investigation into failure to comply with the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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.

The provision is also registered on the voluntary and compulsory parts of the Childcare Register. This report includes a judgment about compliance with the requirements of that register.

## Inspection activities

- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of those living in the home and checked that all required training was up-to-date and relevant.
- The inspector and the childminder toured the areas of the home where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed and looked at toys, books, resources and equipment that she intends to use.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.

## Inspector

Frank Kelly



## Full report

### Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2013 and is on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband and one child aged two years in Huyton, Liverpool. The whole of the ground floor and the rear garden are used for childminding. The childminder attends a toddler group and activities at the local children's centre. She visits the shops and park on a regular basis. She collects children from the local schools and pre-schools. She operates all year round, from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. There were no children on roll at the time of the inspection.

### The Childcare Register

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| The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are | <b>Met</b> |
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| The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are | <b>Met</b> |
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## What inspection judgements mean

### Registered early years provision

| Grade   | Judgement            | Description  |
|---------|----------------------|--|
| Grade 1 | Outstanding          | Outstanding provision is highly effective in meeting the needs of all children exceptionally well. This ensures that children are very well prepared for the next stage of their learning.   |
| Grade 2 | Good                 | Good provision is effective in delivering provision that meets the needs of all children well. This ensures children are ready for the next stage of their learning.   |
| Grade 3 | Requires improvement | The provision is not giving children a good standard of early years education and/or there are minor breaches of the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. We re-inspect nurseries and pre-schools judged as requires improvement within 12 months of the date of inspection.   |
| Grade 4 | Inadequate           | Provision that is inadequate requires significant improvement and/or enforcement action. The provision is failing to give children an acceptable standard of early years education and/or is not meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. It will be monitored and inspected again within six months of the date of this inspection. |
| Met     |                      | There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider continues to meet the requirements for registration.   |
| Not met |                      | There were no children present at the time of the inspection. The inspection judgement is that the provider does not meet the requirements for registration.   |

## Inspection

This inspection was carried out by Ofsted 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.

## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY461010       |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Liverpool      |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 948874         |
| <b>Type of provision</b>           | Childminder    |
| <b>Registration category</b>       | Childminder    |
| <b>Age range of children</b>       | 0 - 17         |
| <b>Total number of places</b>      | 6              |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 0              |
| <b>Name of provider</b>            |                |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | not applicable |
| <b>Telephone number</b>            |                |

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Full-time provision is that which operates for more than three hours. These are usually known as nurseries, nursery schools and pre-schools and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the higher fee for registration.

Sessional provision operates for more than two hours but does not exceed three hours in any one day. These are usually known as pre-schools, kindergartens or nursery schools

and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. They are registered on the Early Years Register and pay the lower fee for registration.

Childminders care for one or more children where individual children attend for a period of more than two hours in any one day. They operate from domestic premises, which are usually the childminder's own home. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Out of school provision may be sessional or full-time provision and is delivered before or after school and/or in the summer holidays. They are registered on the Early Years Register and must deliver the Early Years Foundation Stage. Where children receive their Early Years Foundation Stage in school these providers do not have to deliver the learning and development requirements in full but should complement the experiences children receive in school.

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