

Inspection date	19/09/2014
Previous inspection date	21/05/2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Not Met
	Previous inspection:	3

The quality and standards of the early years provision

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has failed to maintain her public liability insurance; this is also a breach of the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of how to use observation and assessment to evaluate children's progress and to plan for the next steps in their development in order to optimise their learning.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of her role and responsibility to protect children and report any concerns that she may have to the relevant agencies. She is able to risk assess her home to identify and minimise any potential hazards. This supports her in providing a safe environment in which children can play.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of how to support children to settle. She explains how she intends to use information gathered from parents to provide appropriate support for them when they first start in her care. The childminder also recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and keeping them informed about their children's progress.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She demonstrates that she will provide children with a choice of healthy snacks and daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise. She 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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programs for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector and childminder toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.

Inspector

Nicola Eyre

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2010 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3. She lives with her partner and child, aged nine years, in a house in Swinton. The whole of the ground floor and the bathroom on the first floor are used for childminding. The family has a dog and a cat as pets. The childminder intends to attend a toddler group and activities at the local children's centre with the minded children. She intends to visit the shops and park on a regular basis with children and collect them from the local schools and pre-schools. There were no early years children on roll at the time of the inspection. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

- ensure that public liability insurance is in place.

The Childcare Register

The requirements for the compulsory part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met
(with
actions)**

The requirements for the voluntary part of the Childcare Register are

**Not Met
(with
actions)**

To meet the requirements of the Childcare Register the provider must:

- ensure that appropriate insurance is held in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or other loss (compulsory part of the Childcare Register).
- ensure that appropriate insurance is help in respect of liability which may be incurred for death, injury, public liability, damage or other loss (voluntary part of the Childcare Register).

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

Unique reference number	EY401865
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	875198
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	21/05/2012
Telephone number	

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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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