

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

27/10/2014

Not Applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Not Met

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The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder does not currently hold public liability insurance, which is a breach of requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and the Childcare Register.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the procedures to follow if she has safeguarding concerns about children and of her responsibility to protect children's welfare.
- The childminder appropriately demonstrates how she intends to promote children's safety and welfare. For example, she has completed risk assessments of the premises and understands the importance of reviewing these regularly in order to support children's safety.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to promote children's health and well-being. For example, she understands the importance of providing children with a choice of nutritious foods and daily opportunities for outdoor activities and exercise. She also understands how to manage children's behaviour appropriately using positive strategies.
- The childminder has a comprehensive knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands how to provide appropriate activities using children's interests and learning needs in order to further their progress in readiness for school.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the importance of working in partnership with parents, additional settings that children may attend and other professionals, in order to provide continuity of care and learning for children.

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 viewed the areas of the premises intended to be used for childminding.
- Evidence of the suitability of adults living on the premises and the childminder's qualifications were checked.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder intends to use when caring for children.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed the childminder's method of self-evaluation and her plans for improvement.

Inspector

Jennifer Kennaugh

Full report

Information about the setting

The childminder was registered in 2013 on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. She lives with her husband and two children aged eight and five years in Boothstown, Salford and is close to shops, schools and public transport links. The whole of the ground floor is to be used for childminding, which includes the lounge, kitchen, designated playroom and toilet facilities. There is an enclosed garden for outside play. The family has a rabbit as a pet, which is inaccessible to children. The childminder intends to operate from 7.30am to 6pm on weekdays, all year round, apart from family holidays and bank holidays. She receives support and advice from the local authority. At the time of inspection, there were no children on roll.

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 held.

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 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 insurance is held 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	EY464462
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	945357
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	not applicable
Telephone number	

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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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