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| <b>Inspection date</b>   | 30 January 2015 |
| Previous inspection date | 9 January 2012  |

| <b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>        | <b>This inspection:</b> | <b>Met</b>   |   |
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|  | Previous inspection:    | Satisfactory | 3 |
| The setting <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b> |                         |              |   |

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder knows how children learn and has a sound knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- The childminder provides appropriate opportunities for children to play and explore and links activities to children's interests and individual needs. She monitors children's progress through tracking sheets so gaps in learning are identified.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's independence in order to be ready for school. She understands the importance of establishing links with teachers in local schools so information can be shared about children's learning.
- The childminder provides appropriate activities to promote healthy lifestyles and ensures children develop good hygiene practices. For example, she ensures children eat healthy snacks, have regular exercise and wash their hands before eating.
- The childminder knows the importance of working in partnership with parents to provide consistency of care. She knows how to share information with them in order to keep them informed of their children's progress. Parents are encouraged to share observations of their child's learning so planning incorporates children's interests.
- The childminder demonstrates commitment to improving her provision, through self-reflection. She gathers views from parents, children and other early years professionals.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to ensure children's welfare is protected. She keeps herself up to date about current safeguarding issues and knows who to contact if she has concerns.
- The childminder is committed to developing her knowledge and updating her skills by attending training courses. She is currently working towards an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. She ensures her assistant has a sound knowledge of the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and knows what to do if he has concerns about a child's welfare so children are protected.

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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector looked at documentation, including templates for keeping required records, first-aid certificates, public liability insurance and a selection of policies and procedures.
- The inspector observed areas to be used for the care of children along with furniture, equipment and toys.
- The inspector looked at evidence of suitability checks carried out for all adults within the home.

## Inspector

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## Setting details

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| <b>Unique reference number</b>     | EY431057       |
| <b>Local authority</b>             | Manchester     |
| <b>Inspection number</b>           | 870406         |
| <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>      | 12             |
| <b>Number of children on roll</b>  | 3              |
| <b>Name of provider</b>            |                |
| <b>Date of previous inspection</b> | 9 January 2012 |
| <b>Telephone number</b>            |                |

The childminder was registered in 2011 and lives in the Cheetwood area of Manchester. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. She also provides care at weekends. The childminder works with her husband who is her assistant. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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