

Inspection date	30 January 2015
Previous inspection date	10 November 2011

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to carry out observational assessments and plan further activities to help children make progress.
- The childminder provides children with ample space to play and an appropriate range of toys that cover all areas of learning.
- The childminder has a suitable understanding of working in partnership with parents, professionals and other early years settings to promote children's well-being.
- The childminder maintains a secure knowledge of safeguarding procedures and knows what to do and who to contact in the event of a concern. She assesses the risks or hazards, which may arise in her home and on outings. This demonstrates her commitment to keep children safe and protected from harm.
- The childminder holds public liability insurance and a current paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder is able to explain her understanding of the importance of reflective practice and self-evaluation to drive improvements and the value of involving parents and children in this process.

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 looked at samples of relevant documentation the childminder uses.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she would deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at the areas of the childminder's home and available for minding children.
- The inspector discussed childcare practices with the childminder.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and other household members.

Inspector

Kellie Lever

Setting details

Unique reference number	322283
Local authority	Liverpool
Inspection number	819187
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	10 November 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1993 and lives in the Aigburth area of Liverpool. She operates term time only, from 7:15am to 5.15pm, Monday to Friday.

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