

Inspection date	17 February 2015
Previous inspection date	10 May 2012

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

- Discussions and evidence suggest that the childminder has a good understanding of how children develop and learn. She knows how to promote learning for children of different ages and stages and how to use the environment and resources to support their care, learning and development.
- The childminder understands how to effectively monitor children's progress through observations and assessment, and how to use this information to plan next steps in children's learning based on their individual needs and interests.
- The childminder understands the importance of partnership working with parents, other professionals and other settings that children attend, to ensure continuity of care and learning and to fully support children's all-round development.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of helping children to adopt a healthy lifestyle. She knows to help children manage hygiene routines independently, to promote healthy eating and to ensure that children have plenty of exercise and fresh air.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure knowledge of how to safeguard the welfare of children. There are effective measures in place to keep children safe by minimising risks.
- The childminder understands how to meet children's care needs and provide for their individual requirements and preferences, to nurture their good health and well-being.

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 viewed the areas of the premises and the garden used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at documentation and a selection of policies and procedures, including risk assessments, certificates and evidence of the suitability of the childminder.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation and the childminder's priorities for improvement.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to observe children, assess their progress and plan for children's next steps in learning.

Inspector

Helen Akehurst

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY136517
Local authority	Oldham
Inspection number	877329
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	6
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	10 May 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2002 and lives in Failsworth, Manchester. The childminder operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. She has a relevant qualification at level 3.

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