

Inspection date	6 March 2015
Previous inspection date	24 July 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a sound knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She understands how to use observations and assessments to evaluate children's progress, and how to plan for individual steps in learning so they make good progress.
- The childminder has a thorough understanding of how to protect children and knows how to implement her safeguarding policies and procedures. She understands the records she must keep to support her in promoting children's welfare.
- The childminder has a suitable range of resources to support children's learning needs and capture their interests. She offers a welcoming environment that promotes children's independent play.
- The childminder has a positive attitude towards attending training and driving improvement in her practice to benefit the children in her care.
- The childminder understands the importance of partnership working with parents, other professionals and other settings children attend to ensure continuity of care and learning.

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 carried out the inspection through discussion with the childminder.
- The inspector looked at documentation, including certificates, policies and procedures, and the childminder's self-evaluation.
- The inspector observed the areas of the home the childminder uses for childminding.

Inspector
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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY289513
Local authority	Wigan
Inspection number	856335
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	24 July 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2004 and lives in Astley in Manchester. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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