

Inspection date8 April 2015Previous inspection date10 March 2010

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

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 has a secure knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She demonstrates a clear understanding of the observation, assessment and planning process to support individual children's progress towards the early learning goals.
- The childminder understands the benefits of working in partnership with parents and other professionals, to ensure children's individual needs are met. She has appropriate policies and procedures in place to ensure parents are informed about how her setting operates.
- The childminder is aware of the safeguarding and welfare requirements in order to promote the health, safety and well-being of children in her care. She has a clear understanding of child protection matters and holds a relevant paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to support children to acquire the key skills required for their next stage in learning.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the importance of monitoring the provision to ensure that all children can access an interesting and varied range of activities, to support their learning across the seven areas.
- There is a varied range of resources available to support children's learning and the childminder is clear how these will be used to help children make as much progress as possible.

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.

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### **Inspection activities**

■ The inspector viewed all of the childminder's documentation.

- The inspector talked with the childminder throughout the inspection.
- The inspector sampled records and documentation relating to obtaining children's starting points, policies and procedures and contracts.
- The inspector observed the areas that children would have access to, along with resources and equipment that would be used.
- The inspector viewed training certificates and documentation pertaining to the childminder's suitability.

### **Inspector**

Joanne Ryan

# **Setting details**

**Unique reference number** EY400877

**Local authority** Salford

**Inspection number** 860200

Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

**Age range of children** 0 - 17

**Total number of places** 6

Number of children on roll 1

Name of provider

**Date of previous inspection** 10 March 2010

Telephone number

The childminder was registered in 2009 and lives in Swinton. She operates all year round, from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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