

Childminder Report

Inspection date

10 July 2015

Previous inspection date

13 March 2012

**The quality and standards of the
early years provision****This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Met

The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge of how to plan appropriate activities across the seven areas of learning. Through discussion, she demonstrates her understanding of how to track children's progress to support her in identifying children's individual needs and next steps in learning.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable knowledge of safeguarding, in order to protect children in her care.
- The childminder fully understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals, to provide consistent care and learning to children.
- The childminder knows the importance of evaluating her practice to drive forward improvements.
- The childminder provides a suitable range of resources that meet children's interests and help support their learning.
- The childminder has established good links with local primary schools and teachers, to ensure children are well supported and prepared when they move on to their next setting.
- The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3 and she undertakes professional development opportunities. This enables her to continue to develop her knowledge of how children learn.
- The childminder has a current paediatric first-aid certificate and public liability insurance in place. Consequently, she can demonstrate her ability to promote children's welfare.

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 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, 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

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| Unique reference number | 500407 |
| Local authority | Manchester |
| Inspection number | 817311 |
| Type of provision | Childminder |
| Registration category | Childminder |
| Age range of children | 0 - 17 |
| Total number of places | 6 |
| Number of children on roll | 7 |
| Name of provider | |
| Date of previous inspection | 13 March 2012 |
| Telephone number | |

The childminder was registered in 1998 and lives in Blackley. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant early years qualification at level 3.

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