

Childminder Report

Inspection date

28 July 2015

Previous inspection date

8 February 2011

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a clear understanding of her role and responsibility to safeguard children effectively. She describes signs and symptoms of possible abuse, demonstrating a secure knowledge. The childminder is aware of the correct procedures to follow, in order to protect children from potential harm.
- The childminder explains how she uses effective risk assessments to maintain a safe environment. She holds a current paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder is well qualified and experienced. She has a secure knowledge of how to assess children's development and plan appropriate next steps for their learning.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of the learning and development requirements. She describes appropriate ways to monitor children's progress and knows how to seek additional support if required.
- The childminder describes effective methods of sharing information with parents and other providers. She understands the benefit of working in partnership to provide continuity in children's individual care and their learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good health by offering nutritious meals and daily outdoor exercise.
- The childminder describes appropriate ways to foster children's independence and promote positive behaviour. She explains the importance of children learning to take turns and share resources, to enhance their social skills.
- The childminder monitors the quality of her provision through self-evaluation. She attends training to maintain her professional knowledge and receives support from local authority advisers.

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 a tour of the premises used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder throughout the inspection.
- The inspector looked at documentation, including methods used for observation and assessment, risk assessments, self-evaluation, training records and a selection of policies and procedures.
- The inspector viewed evidence of suitability checks carried out for all adults within the home.
- The inspector took into account the written views of parents.

Inspector

Kate Smith

Setting details

Unique reference number	503919
Local authority	Manchester
Inspection number	855519
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	8 February 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2001 and lives in Blackley. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant level 3 qualification.

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