Childminder Report



Inspection datePrevious inspection date
6 August 2015
28 February 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

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 sound understanding of the learning and development requirements. She demonstrates through discussion how to observe and assess children's learning in order to plan activities that they enjoy and which support them to make progress.
- Through discussion, the childminder shows that she has a good understanding of her role and responsibility to safeguard children. She has attended training and has clear processes in place should she be concerned about a child's welfare.
- The childminder has a good awareness of how to promote children's safety. She minimises risks in the environment and undertakes daily safety checks. This supports her with providing a safe environment in which children can play.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates how she will promote children's health and well-being. Particularly regarding how to help children learn about leading a healthy lifestyle.
- Through discussion, the childminder shows she has a good awareness of how to effectively manage children's behaviour to support their emotional development.
- The childminder has a suitable knowledge of how to evaluate the quality of her practice. Since her last inspection, she has shown a commitment to driving improvement by working on the recommendations that were raised.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents. She encourages parents to share learning that has happened at home and keeps them informed of children's achievements and the progress they are making at her setting.

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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.

- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector and childminder toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector and the provider discussed toys, resources and equipment that she intends to use.

Inspector

Nicola Eyre

Setting details

Unique reference number 312286

Local authority Tameside

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Type of provision Childminder

Registration category Childminder

Age range of children 0 - 17

Total number of places 6

Number of children on roll 4

Name of provider

Date of previous inspection 28 February 2011

Telephone number

The childminder was registered in 1996 and lives in Denton, Manchester. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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