

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

17 August 2015

Previous inspection date

19 January 2012

**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 good knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She is fully aware of her responsibilities and the procedures to follow should she have concerns about a child in her care.
- The childminder has attended safeguarding and first-aid training, which supports her in promoting children's health and well-being.
- The childminder's home is safe, warm and organised to ensure children can access what they need. She understands how to manage children's behaviour in a positive way.
- The childminder has a sound knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage to provide appropriate learning opportunities for children.
- The childminder describes how she will work with parents and share information about children's progress and daily activities, such as making the children's development files available to parents.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how she will provide planned and meaningful play experiences that take account of the individual learning needs of young children to support their overall learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She discusses the importance of providing children with a healthy diet and ensuring they have regular opportunities to be active outside.
- The childminder reflects on her practice and action is taken to address any areas identified for improvement.

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 checked evidence of the childminder's suitability, training certificates, risk assessments policies and procedures.
- The inspector toured the premises used by children during the inspection.
- The inspector held conversations with the childminder throughout the inspection.
- The inspector sought parents' views from written comments and discussions held.

## Inspector

Daphne Carr

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	315459
<b>Local authority</b>	Bolton
<b>Inspection number</b>	865079
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 16
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	4
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	19 January 2012
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 1995 and lives in Bolton. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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