

Childminder Report

Inspection date

28 August 2015

Previous inspection date

4 July 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Not met**

Previous inspection:

Met

The setting **does not meet legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not ensured suitability checks have been undertaken on all adults living on the premises.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure knowledge of the signs and symptoms of abuse. She is clear on the procedure to follow should she be concerned about a child in her care or if an allegation of abuse was made against herself or any adult living on the premises.
- The childminder implements suitable safety measures to minimise risks to children. She understands the importance of teaching children about safety.
- The childminder explains what toys and resources she will provide for children. This includes providing resources based on children's interests.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to work in partnership with parents and other professionals to meet the individual needs of children.
- The childminder holds a relevant early years qualification. She understands the importance of undertaking professional development activities, in order to continuously improve her practice.
- The childminder understands the importance of observing children to assess their stage of development. She knows how to challenge children, in order to ensure that they are ready for their next stage in learning.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to support children emotionally, in order to build their confidence.

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.

What the setting needs to do to improve further

To meet the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage the provider must:

- ensure that suitability checks are carried out on anyone living or working on the premises, and Ofsted are provided with this information.

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Inspection activities

- The inspector talked with the childminder throughout the inspection.
- The inspector sampled records and documentation relating to the Early Years Foundation Stage.
- 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 checked evidence of the childminder's suitability.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	404060
Local authority	Bolton
Inspection number	954027
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	4 July 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2001 and lives in Bolton. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 5.30pm, 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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