

Childminder Report

Inspection date	7 September 2015
Previous inspection date	24 October 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good knowledge of how children learn through play. She understands the importance of providing a range of opportunities for children to support their learning and follow their interests.
- The childminder has a wide range of documentation in place to support her practice. She is aware of her responsibilities for implementing the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She knows how to observe and assess children's development and how to involve parents in their child's learning.
- The childminder has a suitable range of good quality equipment and resources which are organised so that they are easily accessible to all children.
- The childminder demonstrates, through discussion, how to manage children's behaviour. She understands the importance of praising children so that they feel valued and confident.
- The areas used for childminding are clean, safe and secure. The childminder completes thorough risk assessments within the setting and during trips out. This helps to minimise any risks to children.
- The childminder understands the importance of good partnerships to support and develop her practice.
- The childminder has attended training in safeguarding. This helps the childminder to understand how to protect children's welfare. She fully understands her responsibility to safeguard children and what she should do if she was concerned about a child in her care.

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 had a tour of the areas of the premises where childcare will be provided and looked at the resources available to support her practice.
- The inspector looked at documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the children's individual needs and provide a range of experiences to help children learn and develop.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of safeguarding procedures.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	316103
Local authority	Rochdale
Inspection number	868345
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	24 October 2011
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1992 and lives in Heywood. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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