

Childminder Report

Inspection date

23 September 2015

Previous inspection date

24 March 2015

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

Previous inspection:

Inadequate

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Since the last inspection, the childminder has attended training and used her initiative well to find sources of good quality advice and guidance. This has resulted in an improved knowledge of how to implement the requirements relating to safeguarding and promoting children's learning and development. She has met the notice to improve set at the last inspection.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of the educational programmes and how to promote the learning and development of young children. She describes how she observes what children can do, tracks this against developmental guidance and uses the information to plan how to help children progress further.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She describes secure admission arrangements. These have been carefully thought through to give time for children to build relationships, and time for parents to share information about children's individual care needs and their learning so far.
- The childminder demonstrates through discussion and documentation her secure arrangements to ensure continued communication with parents regarding children's care and learning. This includes the progress check for children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder understands how to help children develop the skills they need to be ready for school. She describes how she uses everyday routines along with external activities, such as toddler groups, to provide activities and social experiences which motivate children's engagement and increase their confidence and independence.
- The arrangements for safeguarding are effective. The childminder appropriately demonstrates how she provides a suitably safe place for children to play and learn. Her home is observed to be very clean and extremely well maintained. She describes how risk assessments of the largely open-plan premises are carried out and measures are taken to minimise potential hazards.
- Discussions reveal that the childminder continues to understand the procedures and records that she has put in place, such as for medication and accidents. This demonstrates that she is in a position to implement procedures to promote children's good health when needed.
- The childminder discusses her plans for further relevant training and links with the local adviser and professionals to obtain advice and guidance. This demonstrates her capacity to improve.

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 discussions with the childminder relating to her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare, and learning and development.
- The inspector observed the ground floor areas of the home used for childminding, including the kitchen, conservatory, lounge, toilet facilities and the rear garden.
- The inspector looked at various documents, such as the childminder's policies, insurance, record-keeping systems and training certificates.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability of the childminder and household members.

Inspector

Angela Rowley

Setting details

Unique reference number	307335
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	1010772
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	24 March 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder first registered in 1989. She lives in the Boothstown area of Salford, Greater Manchester. The childminding setting operates all year round on weekdays from 7.30am to 6pm, apart from personal holidays and bank holidays. The childminder provides funded early education for three- and four-year-old children.

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