

Childminder Report

Inspection date	2 October 2015
Previous inspection date	11 November 2008

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 demonstrates a good knowledge of how children learn. She explains how she observes children to gain an understanding of their interests and skills. She plans activities that are enjoyable and support children to make progress.
- The childminder has recently attended child protection training and has a clear procedure in place should she have concerns about a child's welfare. The childminder demonstrates that she has a good understanding of how to identify possible hazards for children. She explains how she teaches children to start to recognise dangers for themselves.
- Since her last inspection the childminder has shown a commitment to driving improvement. She has developed appropriate methods to gather parental consent to give medication and she has worked upon the recommendations that were raised.
- The childminder recognises the importance of building good relationships with parents. She demonstrates how she works with parents to keep them informed of the progress their child is making and how they can further support learning at home.
- The childminder also recognises the importance of working in partnership with other settings that children attend. She demonstrates through discussion how she builds links with the settings in order to offer consistency for the child's learning, development and emotional well-being.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates that she has a good understanding of how to support children's emotional well-being. She has settling-in sessions that are tailored to children's individual needs. The childminder gathers a range of information from parents to help her to meet the needs of the children when they first start 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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to organise routines and activities for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children and evidence of the suitability checks for all adults living in the household.
- The inspector and childminder toured the areas of the premises where childcare is provided.
- The inspector and the provider discussed the toys, resources and equipment that she intends to use.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	312290
Local authority	Tameside
Inspection number	871929
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	11 November 2008
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1985 and lives in Audenshaw, Manchester. She operates during term time only offering before and after school care.

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