# Childminder Report



Inspection date Previous inspection date	9 November 2015 19 January 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 understanding of how to work in partnership with parents and other settings that children attend to promote consistency in children's care and learning.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to plan and organise interesting activities that complement the learning that takes place in other establishments.
- The childminder knows how to manage children's behaviour positively. She knows how to help children build relationships with each other and learn to respect and value diversity.
- The childminder is fully aware of her responsibilities in meeting the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She has completed safeguarding training and knows what action to take should she have any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's health and physical well-being. She explains how children have many opportunities for daily fresh air and exercise, for example, as they walk to and from school, and play in the garden.
- The childminder has addressed the previous recommendation and uses self-evaluation to reflect upon her practice and make improvements to her setting.
- The childminder ensures that she regularly undertakes required training. For example, she is qualified in paediatric first aid. She explains how additional training will be used to enhance the provision, in order to improve outcomes for children.
- The childminder has all the required documentation in place. She has a range of policies and procedures that provide clear information to parents about how her setting operates.

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 looked at the areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector checked evidence that appropriate suitability checks have been undertaken on all adults living and working in the household.
- The inspector looked at safeguarding policies and a range of other supporting documentation the childminder will use.

**Inspector** Alison Regan

## Setting details

Unique reference number	312980	
Local authority	Knowsley	
Inspection number	868117	
Type of provision	Childminder	
Day care type	Childminder	
Age range of children	8 - 9	
Total number of places	6	
Number of children on roll	2	
Name of provider		
Date of previous inspection	19 January 2011	
Telephone number		

The childminder was registered in 1989 and lives in Kirkby. She operates all year round from 3.20pm to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday term time only, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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