

Childminder Report



Inspection date	1 March 2016
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how children learn and develop. She has developed methods to observe, assess and monitor children's learning, to support them to acquire the skills to learn and develop.
- The childminder describes how she identifies and plans for children's next stages in learning and their eventual move on to school. This includes, where appropriate, seeking support from other professionals to close any gaps in children's development.
- The childminder is fully aware of her responsibilities to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She discusses the action she would take if she had a concern about a child.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the importance of working in partnership with parents and other practitioners. She outlines how she shares her observations, assessments and other useful information to ensure continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder evaluates her practice and her provision. She has completed relevant training and attends local authority meetings with other professionals, in order to update her skills and keep her knowledge current.
- The childminder describes how she helps children to make healthy lifestyle choices. She has plans in place to provide healthy snacks, support children's good hygiene practices and encourage physical development through a range of activities and outings.
- The childminder explains how she manages children's behaviour and how she uses her range of policies to support her practice. The childminder outlines how she encourages children to follow simple rules and to be kind and considerate to others.

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 held discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements.
- The inspector discussed examples of activities that the childminder would do to promote children's learning.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation that the childminder will use when caring for children, evidence of qualifications and suitability of household members.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her methods for self-evaluation and her plans for the future to develop her practice.

Inspector

Kylie Nixon

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY470077
Local authority	Manchester
Inspection number	981376
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2013 and lives in the Beswick area of Manchester. She operates Monday to Friday from 9am to 6pm, during term time only.

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