

# Childminder Report

**Inspection date**

Previous inspection date

7 April 2016

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

**Met**

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a well-resourced environment which is welcoming for children of all ages.
- The childminder has a thorough understanding of how children learn. She plans activities covering all areas of learning while taking the children's interests into account.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of how to keep children safe. She has a secure knowledge of safeguarding procedures and knows what to do should she have a concern about a child in her care.
- The childminder explains how she observes, assesses and tracks children's development. She gathers baseline information and starting points with input from the children's parents.
- The childminder understands the importance of having good systems in place to share information about children's learning with parents and other early years providers to ensure consistency in their care.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of self-evaluation and reflective practice to make improvements to her service.
- The childminder holds a paediatric first-aid certificate and has public liability insurance.
- The childminder understands how to support children to develop healthy lifestyles through activities and outdoor play. She discusses how to manage behaviour and prepares children for the next steps in learning, including their move on to school.
- The childminder discusses how she would support children with dual languages. She would work with parents to learn keywords and phrases to support children when settling into her home.

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 viewed the areas of the childminder's home used for childcare.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation that the childminder uses when caring for children, including policies, procedures, self-evaluation and children's records.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her childcare practices and checked evidence of her suitability.

## Inspector

Shelley O'Brien

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY467093
<b>Local authority</b>	Trafford
<b>Inspection number</b>	978426
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 2
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	2
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder was registered in 2013 and lives in Altrincham, Greater Manchester. She operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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