

Childminder Report

Inspection date	27 June 2016
Previous inspection date	17 March 2010

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

- Since the last inspection, the provider has continued to maintain required qualifications and skills by attending training and linking with another childminder. This has helped her to maintain her knowledge of how to implement the requirements relating to safeguarding and for promoting children's learning and development.
- 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 provide support to help every individual child 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 her secure arrangements to ensure continued communication with parents regarding individual children's care and learning. This includes routine progress summaries and the required 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 childminder appropriately demonstrates how she safeguards children's welfare. She has clear written guidance and understands how to monitor and refer any child protection concerns.
- The childminder provides a suitably safe place for children to play and learn. Her home is clean and well maintained. Risk assessments of the house and garden are carried out and she implements measures to minimise potential hazards when children are present. She has maintained public liability insurance.
- The childminder has suitable plans for further relevant training and links with the local adviser and other professionals to obtain advice and guidance when returning to childminding practice. 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, as well as learning and development.
- The inspector observed the ground-floor areas of the home used for childminding, including the kitchen, lounge, first-floor 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 the suitability of the childminder and household members.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY318022
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	862280
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	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	17 March 2010
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2006 and lives in the Eccles area of Salford, Manchester. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm. She holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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