

Childminder Report

Inspection date

28 July 2016

Previous inspection date

23 November 2012

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

Previous inspection:

Satisfactory

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure knowledge and understanding of all safeguarding practices. She knows the referral procedure well and understands the correct steps to take if an allegation is made against herself or a family member.
- The childminder evaluates her practice very well. She demonstrates a strong commitment to her professional development and has completed a childcare qualification. She has addressed the recommendations and actions set at her last inspection and has rigorous improvement plans in place. The childminder's capacity to continually improve and drive forward change is good.
- The childminder has a secure knowledge and understanding of the legal responsibilities to deliver and implement the early years foundation stage and other government legislation. She holds a valid first-aid qualification and demonstrates a good understanding of how to deal with a number of different medical emergencies.
- The childminder appropriately demonstrates how she will reduce risks and hazards to children in her home and while on outings. She has comprehensive risk assessments in place and implements daily health and safety checks when caring for children.
- The childminder has a secure knowledge and understanding of child development. She knows how to plan interesting, challenging and innovative learning experiences for the differing ages of children she intends to care for. Robust systems are in place for the monitoring and tracking of children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands the importance of partnership working. She has established secure links with the local authority, primary school and external childcare professionals. She knows how to gather important care and learning information from parents and will use this to plan appropriate next steps in children's learning.

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 viewed the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector had a discussion with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to plan and provide learning experiences for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's methods for reviewing the quality and effectiveness of her provision.
- The inspector looked at the childminder's documentation, including children's learning records, policies and procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability records and looked at the childminder's qualifications and training certificates.

Inspector

Luke Heaney

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY446688
Local authority	Trafford
Inspection number	1037207
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	1 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	23 November 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2012 and lives in Bowden, Altrincham. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

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