Childminder Report



Inspection date 28 July 2016 Previous inspection date 25 September 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Requires

3 **Improvement**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has addressed the actions raised at the last inspection. She has kept her paediatric first-aid training up to date. She has also developed her knowledge of how to identify children's interests and learning styles to help her plan for their learning.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of how to safeguard children. She knows what to do and who to contact should she have any concerns about a child she may be caring for.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the importance of developing strong partnerships with parents and other providers to help establish the starting points for children's learning and to ensure their needs are fully met.
- The childminder understands how to help children develop independence and confidence in preparation for school.
- The childminder knows how to use toys, resources and equipment effectively to support children's enjoyment and learning. She intends to provide opportunities for children to learn about the wider world by taking them on outings.
- The childminder understands the importance of helping children to lead healthy lifestyles. She plans to provide them with a healthy diet and plenty of opportunities for physical exercise.

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.

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Inspection activities

■ The inspector looked at the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.

- The inspector looked at toys, resources and equipment that the childminder intends to use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the childminder will use when caring for children and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of all persons living or working at the premises.

Inspector

Mary Henderson

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Setting details

Unique reference number EY428930

Local authority Cheshire East

Inspection number 1044249

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 25 September 2014

Telephone number

The childminder was registered in 2007 and lives in Sandbach, Cheshire. She operates her provision all year round from 7am to 6pm on Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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