

Childminder Report

Inspection date	12 October 2016
Previous inspection date	25 May 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Inadequate	4

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- Since the last inspection the provider has worked with her local adviser and made improvements to the safety of her home. She has also undertaken further training. This has helped her to improve her knowledge of how to meet the requirements relating to safeguarding and promoting children's learning and development.
- The childminder demonstrates how she safeguards children's welfare. She has completed child protection training and uses her written guidance to demonstrate what to do in the event of concerns. She understands her responsibilities to keep information safe, including when using mobile phones and cameras.
- The childminder provides a safe place for children to play. She has removed previously identified unsafe items from children's reach. She understands potential risks in her home and garden and she takes adequate steps to minimise these. She has maintained public liability insurance.
- The childminder understands how to support every child's well-being. She describes suitable admission arrangements, these include an opportunity for parents to share what they know about children's individual care needs and their learning so far. All required information about each individual child is recorded.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of ways to support every area of learning and to help every child to make progress in their development. She describes how she observes what every child can do and compares this to development guidance. This helps her identify if there are areas in their learning that individual children would benefit from more support or challenge.
- The childminder understands how to help children develop the skills they need to be ready for school. She provides activities which promote, for example, children's social skills and relationships, their speaking skills and their small-muscle development ready for holding a pencil. She has an acceptable range of easily accessible toys and enhances this by using a toy library.
- The childminder has plans to access further relevant training and to continue to improve her knowledge and skills. She demonstrates a commitment to continue to enhance her provision for children and has evaluated suitable priorities. This demonstrates a sufficient capacity to improve further.

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 discussed with the childminder and checked records to demonstrate how she had addressed the actions raised at her last inspection.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder relating to her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for safeguarding and welfare and learning and development.
- The inspector observed the areas of the home used for childminding, including the ground-floor toilet facilities, the kitchen, lounge and the rear garden.
- The inspector looked at documents, such as the childminder's insurance and training certificates, children's information records, the self-evaluation and local authority visit reports.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and household members.

Inspector

Angela Rowley

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY461042
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	1053402
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 May 2016
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2013 and lives in Eccles. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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