

Childminder Report

Inspection date	30 November 2016
Previous inspection date	30 June 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Requires Improvement	3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibilities in relation to safeguarding children. She is confident about how to report concerns to the appropriate authorities. She keeps her knowledge up to date through regular training.
- The childminder shows an understanding of how to promote children's safety and welfare. She understands the importance of conducting risk assessments in all areas children use to ensure potential hazards are identified and minimised.
- The childminder understands the importance of working closely with parents. This helps to ensure continuity in children's learning and care.
- The childminder understands the benefits for the children of working in partnership with local schools. She discusses how she helps to prepare children to be independent and make their own choices and decisions. This helps to complement their learning at school.
- The childminder explains how she promotes children's good health and hygiene. She understands the importance of providing children with lots of opportunities to promote their physical skills.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's emotional well-being. She explains suitable strategies for helping children to learn about the expectations for their good behaviour.
- The childminder discusses her understanding of the importance of evaluating her practice. She attends training courses and explains the value of involving parents and children in the self-evaluation process.

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 a tour of the areas of the premises used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector checked evidence that appropriate suitability checks had been undertaken on all adults living and working in the household.
- The inspector looked at safeguarding policies and a range of other supporting documentation the childminder will use.

Inspector

Alison Regan

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY100453
Local authority	Liverpool
Inspection number	1044036
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	5 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	14
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	30 June 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2003 and lives in Aigburth, Liverpool. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 9am and from 3.15pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. She co-minds with her husband who is also a registered childminder.

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