

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

25 May 2017

Not applicable

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a very good understanding of how to safeguard children. She is knowledgeable of the signs that she would look out for and is aware of the local procedures she must follow if she has any concerns about a child.
- The childminder understands the importance of forming warm relationships with children to support their emotional well-being. She describes how this helps to provide children with the necessary skills needed in readiness for school.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how she will provide a stimulating range of activities that support children to make good progress in their learning. She knows how to use these to help children to develop in confidence and independence.
- The childminder values partnership working with parents and other early years settings, to support the continuity in children's learning and progress.
- The childminder discussed her understanding of the importance of evaluating her practice and to involve parents and children in the process. She is committed to attending training courses to help develop the quality of the setting.

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

Inspector

Alison Regan

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY481335
Local authority	Wigan
Inspection number	1000057
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2014 and lives in Wigan. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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