

Childminder Report

Inspection date

6 July 2017

Previous inspection date

12 December 2013

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to help safeguard children and knows how to report any concerns she may have about children's welfare to the correct authorities. She explains how she would minimise risks to children and help them learn how to manage their own safety.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children about how to maintain their good health. She describes how she will prepare children for school and help them to manage their behaviour appropriately.
- The childminder explains how she will use information from parents, as well as her own observations and assessments of children's learning, to provide activities that promote children's good progress. She understands the importance of working in partnership with others to help promote continuity for children's progress and well-being.
- The childminder explains why it is important to reflect on her practice and identify her professional development needs, as part of the processes for promoting continuous improvement in the quality of provision.

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 how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and examined documentation she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector viewed areas of the premises to be used by children and discussed the toys and resources available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and examined evidence of the checks on the suitability of members of the household.

Inspector

Jennifer Kennaugh

Setting details

Unique reference number	307749
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	1063958
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	12 December 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1994 and lives in Whalley, Lancashire. She operates from 9.30am to 3pm on weekdays during term time, excluding family holidays and bank holidays. The childminder has a relevant qualification at level 3.

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