

Childminder Report

Inspection date

9 August 2017

Previous inspection date

10 October 2014

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

Previous inspection:

Met

Requires
Improvement

3

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to keep children safe and protect them from harm. She is knowledgeable about the signs and symptoms of abuse. She knows what steps she should take if concerned about a child's welfare.
- The childminder knows how to assess children's learning and plan a range of activities to challenge them according to their interests and developmental needs. She understands how to track children's learning to identify any potential gaps in their development.
- The childminder provides a warm and welcoming home. She understands the importance of promoting children's independence, confidence and emotional well-being.
- The childminder recognises the importance of good relationships with parents, carers and professionals to support children's individual needs.
- The childminder discusses how routines would be established to support self-care and hygiene. She understands the importance of preparing children for their eventual move to school and supporting their transitions.
- The childminder explains how she will evaluate her service to continually improve outcomes for children.

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 educational programmes for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas that will be used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of all adults living in the home.
- The inspector looked at a range of documentation, including policies, procedures and documents that will be used for monitoring children's learning.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation and plans for improvement with the childminder.

Inspector

Shelley O'Brien

Setting details

Unique reference number	500344
Local authority	Manchester
Inspection number	1097610
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	3
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	10 October 2014
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 1994 and lives in Sharston, Manchester. She operates all year round from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant level 3 qualification.

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