

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

4 September 2017

7 March 2017

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Previous inspection:

Met

Inadequate

4

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has effectively addressed the actions raised at her previous inspection.
- The childminder has completed further child protection training. This has improved her knowledge of the signs and possible indicators of abuse. The childminder is also aware of the action she should take if she has any concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder has significantly improved safety within her home. She also has an effective pet hygiene policy, which minimises the risk of cross infection.
- The childminder understands the importance of using observation and assessments to ensure all children make progress from their starting points. She regularly monitors children's progress to ensure they are well prepared for school.
- The childminder recognises the importance of partnership working. She has obtained key information about school topics and routines to support children's transitions.
- The childminder provides a broad variety of resources and activities. She understands how to encourage younger children's language skills through songs and rhymes. Older children are able to bake and play board games to support their emerging mathematical skills.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good behaviour and respect for each other. She is able to explain how she encourages children who speak Polish to use their home language and to celebrate their heritage.
- The childminder regularly reviews her own practice and seeks the views of parents. She has accessed support from the local authority to ensure continuous improvement.

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 support children's learning and development.
- The inspector checked all areas of the premises where childcare is provided, including the rear yard.
- The inspector examined a range of documents, including policies and procedures, training certificates and risk assessments.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she works in partnership with parents and schools to support children's learning.

Inspector

Stephanie Nixon

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY401865
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	1112476
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	4
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	7 March 2017
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2010 and lives in the Swinton area of Salford, Greater Manchester. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, on weekdays, excluding bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a childcare qualification at level 3.

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