

# Childminder Report

<b>Inspection date</b>	10 November 2017
Previous inspection date	2 February 2016

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>
	Previous inspection:	Not met

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- Since the last inspection the childminder has improved her knowledge of how to implement the progress check for children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder has a secure knowledge of potential signs and symptoms of abuse. She knows the procedures to follow in the event of a concern to support children's welfare.
- The childminder demonstrates that she understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and teachers to support children's care and learning.
- The childminder describes how she would gather information from parents about children's prior skills and abilities to help establish their stage of development.
- The childminder describes appropriate ways to observe and assess children's development. She explains how she would plan next steps to promote their learning.
- The childminder describes appropriate methods to support positive behaviour and foster children's self-esteem. She explains ways to promote healthy eating and daily exercise.
- The childminder attends training, demonstrating a desire to strengthen her professional knowledge. She holds a current paediatric first-aid qualification.

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 premises used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder throughout the inspection.
- The inspector looked at documentation, including methods used for observation and assessment, attendance records, training records and a selection of policies and procedures.
- The inspector looked at a range of toys and learning resources used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability checks carried out for all adults within the home.

### **Inspector**

Kate Smith

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY439575
<b>Local authority</b>	Salford
<b>Inspection number</b>	1039355
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Age range of children</b>	8 - 13
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Name of registered person</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	2 February 2016
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Salford. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She is able to provide funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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