

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

16 January 2018

4 August 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 responded positively to the actions raised at her last inspection. As a result she has noticeably improved the quality of the care and learning she provides for children.
- The childminder demonstrates a commitment to improve further the quality of her provision. She receives regular support visits from the early years local authority advisor and is undertaking further training.
- The premises are safe and suitable for children both indoors and outdoors. Children are well supervised and the dog is separated from them at all times.
- The childminder has built up her resources to provide the children with more challenge and variety.
- The childminder's knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements has increased. As a result, she is more able to provide activities that promote children's learning and help them progress.
- Safeguarding is effective. The childminder knows the correct procedures to follow if she has a child protection concern or if an allegation is made against herself or a family member.
- Children's awareness of healthy eating is well promoted. The childminder helps children to learn about food by encouraging them to grow fruits and vegetables on the family allotment.
- The childminder is actively building up a two-way exchange of information with the school the children attend in order to effectively promote their learning.

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 delivers the educational programmes, and undertakes observations and assessments of children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she works in partnership with parents and others to support children's learning.
- The inspector read policies and documents that the childminder uses when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she meets children's individual needs.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she protects and keeps children safe.

Inspector

Joan Isabel Madden

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY343442
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	1120539
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	3 - 3
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	4 August 2017
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2006. She lives in the Salford with her husband. They have a large dog. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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