

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	31 October 2018
Previous inspection date	26 August 2014

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder accesses an abundance of training to continually keep her knowledge and skills up to date. She recognises the need for rigorous self-evaluation and intends to monitor and develop her practice even further. For example, she is currently working towards a level 2 childcare qualification.
- The childminder has very secure safeguarding knowledge and has an excellent awareness of what constitutes a child protection issue. She is very clear about the steps to take should she have concerns about the welfare of a child in her care.
- The childminder explains how she intends to observe and assess children's individual capabilities and provide activities that they are interested in. She plans to share ideas with parents regularly and encourage them to continue children's learning at home.
- The childminder understands how to monitor children's progress. She is confident in her understanding of where to seek additional support should early gaps in learning be identified. The childminder explains how she plans to provide tailored support to help children to catch up quickly.
- The childminder explains how she intends to build positive partnerships with parents and other settings children attend. She plans to establish regular two-way communication to promote consistency in children's care and learning.
- Through discussion, the childminder explains how she intends to provide an inclusive service. She knows how to be a positive role model and manage children's behaviour.

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 programme for children and undertake assessment of their development.
- The inspector discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans with the childminder.
- The inspector checked the evidence of suitability of the childminder and other members of her household.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements and the systems she has in place to keep children safe.
- The inspector viewed the areas where childminding will take place and had a discussion about the resources that the childminder will provide.

**Inspector**  
Daphne Carr

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY457355
<b>Local authority</b>	Wigan
<b>Inspection number</b>	10069884
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registers</b>	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
<b>Day care type</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	5 - 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	5
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	26 August 2014

The childminder registered in 2012 and lives in Orrell, Wigan. She operates all year round, from 7.15am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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