

Childminder report

Inspection date	10 December 2018
Previous inspection date	3 October 2017

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Requires improvement	3

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- Through discussion the childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how children learn and develop, and the need to have a range of interesting opportunities. She discusses the importance of following children's interests and moving them forward in their learning.
- The childminder has clear plans on how she will observe and monitor children's progress. She demonstrates an understanding of how to track their development and identify gaps in learning. Documentation is in place to support assessments and progress checks for children.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of safeguarding and how to protect children from harm. She is clear on the procedure to take should she have any concerns about a child in her care. The childminder completes risk assessments to create a safe environment.
- The childminder demonstrates her understanding of self-evaluation and reflection through discussion. She has plans for future development to raise the quality of her provision further.
- There are links in place with the local schools, including transitional documentation to support smooth paths into school. The childminder understands the importance of strong partnership working with parents and carers. She has documentation for gathering information about children and to seek the support of parents regularly in their children's learning and development.

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 viewed the areas of the home used for childcare and spoke to the childminder about access to outdoor areas.
- The inspector viewed a range of documentation used for childminding purposes, including evidence of suitability of all adults living in the home.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to assess her understanding of learning and development.
- The inspector viewed the range of resources available and spoke to the childminder about activities that would be offered for children.

Inspector
Shelley O'Brien

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY405260
Local authority	Manchester
Inspection number	10084756
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	3 October 2017

The childminder registered in 2011 and is located in Manchester. She operates all year round, from 8am to 6pm on Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant childcare qualification at level 3.

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