

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	13 December 2018
Previous inspection date	29 September 2017

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Not met (with actions)</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Requires improvement	3

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has made some improvements since her last inspection, particularly associated with teaching and assessment procedures. She completes basic self-evaluation systems.
- Arrangements for safeguarding are weak. The childminder does not effectively implement safeguarding procedures in line with Local Safeguarding Children Board guidelines to help to protect children from potential harm. She has failed to make a record of significant injuries that occur to children when they are not in her care.
- Risk assessment procedures are not sufficiently rigorous to identify and remove all potential hazards to children, with particular regard to accessible alcohol, sharp kitchen knives and medication spray in the bathroom. Weaknesses in risk assessment procedures compromise children's safety.
- The childminder has systems in place to observe and monitor children's progress. She has a good knowledge of the areas of learning and intends to present children with a variety of activities to promote all-round learning.
- The childminder provides children with a range of toys and play resources to stimulate learning and retain their engagement and curiosity.
- The childminder offers an inclusive setting and all children and families are welcome. The childminder recognises the value of communicating openly with parents to promote a joined-up approach to children's care.

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.

## What the setting needs to do to improve further

### To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
implement robust risk assessment systems to identify and minimise all potential hazards to children	03/01/2019
implement safeguarding procedures in line with Local Safeguarding Children Board guidelines.	03/01/2019

### Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises to be used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks of adults.

**Inspector**  
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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY358245
<b>Local authority</b>	Rochdale
<b>Inspection number</b>	10084753
<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>	3 - 10
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	4
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	29 September 2017

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in the Middleton area of Rochdale. She operates all year round from 6.45am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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