

Childminder report

Inspection date	20 December 2018
Previous inspection date	18 August 2014

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

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has completed safeguarding training and there is a comprehensive policy in place that helps to underpin her practice. She is confident about possible child protection issues that may arise and of the processes to follow, should she have any concerns.
- The childminder knows how to promote the good health of children. For example, she explains how she intends to teach them about healthy eating and good personal hygiene routines, as well as providing daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's learning and development effectively. She knows how to promote and support children's progress through purposeful play and planned activities, to encourage their development and narrow achievement gaps.
- The childminder reflects regularly on her practice and is keen to continue to improve her knowledge of early years through targeted professional development and training. The childminder has maintained her paediatric first-aid certificate.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She has appropriate risk assessments in place to ensure the premises are safe and secure.
- The childminder knows the value of forming strong relationships with parents, to engage positively with them to ensure they receive regular updates about their children's progress.

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 and viewed the areas intended to be used for the purpose of childminding.
- The inspector sampled a range of documentation, such as safeguarding policies and procedures, public liability insurance and evidence of the suitability of those living in the household.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the learning needs of young children. She viewed relevant records that the childminder plans to use when caring for children to monitor their progress and plan for their learning.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to work in partnership with parents and other professionals.

Inspector
Helen Gaze

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY404812
Local authority	Stockport
Inspection number	10083301
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	18 August 2014

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in Cheadle, Stockport. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

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