

Childminder report

Inspection date	14 February 2019
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder intends to gather detailed information from parents about children's abilities when they start at the setting. She intends to use this information to plan challenging, interesting and age-appropriate activities.
- The childminder plans to make good use of the local environment to enrich and extend children's learning experiences through regular trips and outings.
- The childminder provides a range of toys inside and outdoors. Play resources are varied and suitable for children of all ages.
- The childminder intends to provide children with affection and attention. She recognises the importance of building children's self-esteem and emotional resilience through reassurance, encouragement and praise. The childminder intends to provide a warm and friendly setting where all children will be welcomed and supported.
- The childminder has systems in place to reflect on her practice and plan for improvements.
- The childminder understands the importance of open communication with parents. She plans to share regular updates with parents about children's progress. She recognises the benefits of working closely with parents to provide complementary care for children.
- The childminder is energetic and motivated. She attends a range of additional training to build her knowledge and skills.
- The childminder understands how to identify and report child protection concerns. She has a detailed safeguarding policy and procedure to support her practice in this area.

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 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 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.

Inspector
Michelle Jacques

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY538305
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	10089512
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	3 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	7
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

The childminder registered in 2016 and lives in Salford. She operates all year round from 7am to 7pm, Monday to Sunday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder offers occasional overnight care.

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