

# Childminder report

**Inspection date**

20 May 2019

Previous inspection date

6 November 2015

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

Previous inspection:

Good

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## Summary of key findings for parents

**This provision meets requirements**

- The childminder provides a warm, welcoming environment. She ensures that it is safe for children and there are a range of activities and equipment available for children to choose from.
- The childminder is professional and organised. She maintains all required documents which are stored securely and are easily accessible.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of how to keep children safe while they are in her care. She has attended training to ensure her knowledge of paediatric first aid is up to date.
- The childminder has attended child protection training to ensure her knowledge of safeguarding procedures is kept up to date. She demonstrates a clear understanding of how to protect children from harm. The childminder knows the procedures to follow should she have any concerns regarding a child's well-being.
- The childminder demonstrates a clear understanding of how to promote children's learning and development. She currently only cares for children before and after school. However, she demonstrates a knowledge of the early years foundation stage and is able to provide activities, resources and experiences to promote older and younger children's development.
- The childminder explains the importance of working effectively with parents. She intends to share information regarding children's progress with them. The childminder explains that she will work closely with parents when supporting children to become confident, independent learners.
- The childminder reflects on her own practice to make improvements for children. She has maintained links with the local authority early years team and attends regular training to update her knowledge.
- The childminder demonstrates how to manage children's behaviour effectively. She explains how she plans to promote diversity, respecting others and sharing through ongoing discussion and activities.

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 all areas of the childminder's home that will be used when caring for children.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and other documentation that the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to promote children's progress and talked about her knowledge of the early years foundation stage framework.
- The inspector asked the childminder about her methods of self-evaluation and discussed her continuous improvement through ongoing training and development.

### **Inspector**

Wendy Dockerty

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY303838
<b>Local authority</b>	Warrington
<b>Inspection number</b>	10066525
<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>	12
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	6 November 2015

The childminder was registered in 2005 and lives in Warrington. She operates all year round except for bank holidays and family holidays. Sessions are before and after school only from Monday to Friday during term time. During school holidays, sessions are from 8am to 6pm Monday to Thursday. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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