

Childminder report

Inspection date	10 June 2019
Previous inspection date	16 June 2015

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to keep children safe. She has good safeguarding knowledge, which is regularly supplemented through training. The childminder knows the correct course of action to take should she have concerns regarding any child's welfare.
- The childminder has a suitable paediatric first-aid qualification. She has appropriate knowledge should she need to attend to an injured child. She keeps detailed records of any incidents, including accidents and existing injuries.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the need for risk assessments. She quickly identifies potential hazards and minimises risks to children.
- The childminder works closely with local schools and professionals to support children in their move to primary school. She prepares children emotionally and developmentally for their upcoming transitions.
- The childminder reflects on her practice and shows a commitment to continuous improvement. She uses self-evaluation to set attainable goals, and has a clear view of her strengths and areas for development.
- The childminder recognises the importance of effective assessments, which she uses to help identify children's next steps in learning. She understands how to tailor activities to meet the individual needs of all children in her care.
- The childminder is committed to ensuring children's behaviour is good. She is a strong role model. She encourages children to show respect for one another, and to be kind to, and considerate of others.

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 held discussions with the childminder about how she implements statutory requirements.
- The inspector viewed the areas used for childminding, as well as toys, furniture and resources.
- The inspector viewed policies and documents, as well as evidence of the suitability of those living at the premises.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about how she observes, assesses and plans for children's learning and development.
- The inspector viewed written feedback from parents.

Inspector

Shauneen Wainwright

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY385747
Local authority	Wigan
Inspection number	10106372
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	1 - 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	6
Date of previous inspection	16 June 2015

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in Billinge, Wigan. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant early years qualification at level 3.

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