

Childminder report

Inspection date	20 June 2019
Previous inspection date	3 February 2014

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 fully understands her responsibility to safeguard children and knows the procedure to follow in the event of concerns about a child's welfare. She understands how to keep children safe and how to provide a secure environment.
- The childminder's home is welcoming and suitable for children's care. She offers a broad range of resources to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder understands the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She has a suitable knowledge of how children learn and demonstrates how she will use information gained from observations to monitor children's progress and plan activities that focus on their next steps in learning.
- The childminder holds a current paediatric first-aid qualification and demonstrates a commitment to keeping her knowledge up to date.
- The childminder understands the value of developing positive relationships with parents and other professionals to ensure a collaborative approach is adopted to support children's learning and development.
- The childminder is reflective and knows what she will do to continually improve her practice, taking into account the views of children and parents.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing children with a healthy diet and promoting exercise as part of a healthy lifestyle.
- The childminder understands the importance of teaching children to learn to respect and value other people's opinions.

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 the areas of the premises and garden to be used for childminding.
- The inspector talked to the childminder about her understanding of the learning and development requirements and the activities she will provide to support children's learning.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements, and the procedures she has in place for ensuring children are protected.
- The inspector viewed and discussed policies, procedures and a range of documentation that the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of persons living in the household.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her self-evaluation and improvement plans.

Inspector

Kerry Maddock

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY465764
Local authority	Warrington
Inspection number	10106073
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 11
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	6
Date of previous inspection	3 February 2014

The childminder registered in 2013. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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