

# Childminder report

<b>Inspection date</b>	24 July 2019
Previous inspection date	1 October 2015

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

## Summary of key findings for parents

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of safeguarding procedures. She is aware of possible signs of abuse and knows how to report any concerns to the relevant agencies. She carries out regular risk assessments to help her to identify and minimise potential hazards in her home.
- The childminder has a sound knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She discusses how she will use assessments and planning to monitor children's progress and support their learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on her practice and making improvements. She undertakes training and research to help her to develop her knowledge and skills.
- The childminder provides a homely and safe environment. She has a good range of age-appropriate resources for children to access indoors and outdoors.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other early years settings to promote continuity in children's care and learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of encouraging children to lead healthy lifestyles. She discusses how she will provide children with healthy meals and regular opportunities to be physically active.

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 with the childminder and discussed risk assessment procedures.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's understanding of safeguarding and child protection procedures.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder intends to plan and deliver educational programmes to help children learn and develop.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder reflects on her practice and brings about improvements in the quality of provision.
- The inspector discussed the required records the childminder keeps when childminding and the policies and procedures she shares with parents.

### **Inspector**

Nadine McCarthy

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY408498
<b>Local authority</b>	Wirral
<b>Inspection number</b>	10066927
<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>	0 - 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	1 October 2015

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

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