

Childminder report

Inspection date:

4 March 2020

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates secure knowledge of safeguarding issues and how to keep children safe from harm. She is aware of the different signs and symptoms of abuse, and the procedure to follow should she have any concerns about a child in her care. The childminder has undertaken regular training courses and research to keep her knowledge fresh and up to date.
- Through discussion and documentation, the childminder shows her understanding of the early years framework and how children learn. She provides detailed information about activities for children to progress their learning and development. For example, consideration is given to providing children with entertaining opportunities to enjoy physical and social play.
- The childminder has a clear strategy for promoting positive behaviour and attitudes. She has clear routines in place and makes plans for children's changing understanding and influences. For instance, the factors that could effect children as they transition between schools and environments.
- A good menu of healthy food is planned for by the childminder. This, partnered with opportunities for daily fresh air, supports children's well-being and physical growth.
- Partnerships with parents and other early years providers are well managed. Detailed information is gathered to support the childminder in providing opportunities that support children's interests and needs.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	500407
Local authority	Manchester
Inspection number	10132575
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	5 to 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	6
Date of previous inspection	10 July 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1998 and lives in the Blackley area of Greater Manchester. 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.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Shelley O'Brien

Inspection activities

- The inspector and the childminder discussed how she intends to provide a varied menu of activities for children to progress in their learning.
- Documentation, including policies, procedures and evidence of suitability for all adults living in the home, was viewed by the inspector.
- All areas of the home used for childcare were viewed by the inspector.
- The inspector discussed the requirements of registration with the childminder.

We carried out this inspection under sections 49 and 50 of the Childcare Act 2006 on the quality and standards of provision that is registered on the Early Years Register. The registered person must ensure that this provision complies with the statutory framework for children's learning, development and care, known as the early years foundation stage.

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