

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

29 September 2021

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Requires improvement

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure understanding of the curriculum and how children learn. For example, she recognises the importance of supporting children's communication and language development. She plans to provide narratives as children play and introduce new words, to help widen their vocabulary. The childminder has also received training to help her assess children's early language skills. As a result, she is confident that she will be able to identify and respond quickly if children have any communication difficulties.
- The childminder is a reflective practitioner and has made significant improvements since the previous inspection. For example, she has increased the range of writing resources, to help to support children's early literacy skills. She has planned to make these resources available in all rooms, so children can access them independently. The childminder also intends to provide physical activities, such as play dough, so that younger children can develop their finger muscles in preparation for early writing.
- Supporting children's transitions into the setting is given high priority. The childminder intends to seek information from parents about their children's likes and capabilities. She will use this information to ensure that children are happy and settled. The childminder also plans to introduce activities that ignite children's interests, to help them to develop a positive attitude to learning. She understands the importance of preparing children for school. The childminder intends to focus on helping children to develop their independence and self-care skills.
- The childminder understands the importance of providing wholesome meals, to help children to learn about healthy food choices. She also intends to offer cultural dishes, such as jollof rice and German lasagne, to educate children about traditional foods from around the world.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure awareness of child protection. She understands the procedures to follow if she has any concerns about a child's well-being. The childminder undertakes regular training and keeps abreast of any issues that may pose a risk to vulnerable children and their families.

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

<b>Unique reference number</b>	EY547780
<b>Local authority</b>	Rochdale
<b>Inspection number</b>	10113871
<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 at time of inspection</b>	0 to 0
<b>Total number of places</b>	4
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	11 June 2019

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2017 and lives in Middleton, Rochdale. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm on Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Tricia Graham

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the setting received since the COVID-19 (coronavirus) pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the premises, including the back garden.
- Discussions were held with the childminder throughout the inspection.
- The inspector reviewed some documents, including the childminder's first-aid certificate.
- The inspector considered how the childminder works in partnership with parents and others.

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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