

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

9 November 2021

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- Through discussion the childminder demonstrates a robust understanding of her role and responsibility in protecting children from harm. She confidently describes the procedure she would follow should she have concerns about a child's welfare or safety. The childminder completes regular safeguarding training to ensure that she remains up to date with current legislation. Furthermore, she describes how she will implement policies and procedures to support her practice and ensure that children are able to play in a safe and secure environment.
- The passionate and dedicated childminder regularly reflects on her practice and provision. She explains how she gathers the views of children and their families to inform any future improvements. Written comments from older children that attend her setting are extremely positive. The childminder engages in frequent training and carries out her own professional research to help her to continually improve her knowledge and understanding.
- The childminder enthusiastically describes how she will apply a range of teaching skills to ensure that children's individual needs are met. She explains how she will create engaging and challenging learning opportunities that will help children to make progress, including those children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She shares her plans for observing children and how she will track and assess their learning to identify purposeful next steps. Furthermore, the childminder recognises the importance of working in close partnership with parents and ensuring that they are well informed about their child's progress.
- The childminder shares how she will help children to understand the importance of leading a healthy lifestyle. She describes opportunities, such as providing healthy and nutritious meals, learning about the importance of dental health and engaging in energetic outdoor play. Furthermore, the childminder emphasises the importance of supporting children's mental health and emotional well-being.
- The childminder understands how to effectively support and manage children's behaviour. She explains how she will teach children to be kind and respectful towards others and help them to understand the difference between right and wrong. She describes how she will use simple, age-appropriate explanations and positive reinforcements to help children understand what is expected of them.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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>	2498105
<b>Local authority</b>	Wigan
<b>Inspection number</b>	10207696
<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>	6 to 11
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	6
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019. She lives in Leigh, Wigan. The childminder currently operates from 7.30am until 9am and from 3.30pm until 5.30pm, Monday to Friday.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Karen Cox

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider, and has taken that into account in her evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how she supports partnerships with parents.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she evaluates her service to ensure continuous improvement.
- The inspector looked at documentation, including the childminder's qualifications and training, and evidence of the suitability of members of the household.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the home, as well as areas where the childminding will take place.

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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