

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

22 November 2021

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

**This  
inspection**

**Met**

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Previous  
inspection

Good

## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder presents with a good understanding of the legal requirement for ratios. She intends to keep children within hearing and sight at all times. Her premises are safe, secure and suitable for childcare.
- Robust arrangements are in place to ensure that all adults living in the household are suitable to have contact with children. The childminder knows to inform Ofsted of any changes that may affect her suitability to care for children.
- A detailed safeguarding policy is in place. The childminder has attended safeguarding training and understands the local referral procedure. She is aware of safeguarding issues, such as witchcraft, female genital mutilation and sexual harassment. Her understanding of the steps to take if an allegation is made against herself or a family member is good.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how she intends to keep information and records confidential. She is aware of who has a statutory right to view information about children and understands her legal obligation to be compliant with data protection legislation.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how she intends to offer a rich and balanced curriculum to children. Her understanding of child development is excellent, and she understands that children learn and thrive in different ways. The childminder intends to provide first-hand learning experiences to children that will build on what they already know and can do. She intends to target gaps in their learning with intervention plans and by sharing activities for children to do at home.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how she intends to offer an inclusive service. She has a good understanding of how she intends to support children who speak English as an additional language and children with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The childminder demonstrates an excellent understanding of how she intends to promote children's good behaviour. She intends to teach children about mutual respect and kindness.
- The childminder intends to evaluate her setting on a regular basis and include the views of parents and children to drive forward change. She shows a strong capacity to continually improve.
- The childminder recognises the importance of partnership working and has established secure links with other childcare settings. She intends to share best practice with other childminders and has made contact with the local authority early years team.

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>	EY280507
<b>Local authority</b>	Salford
<b>Inspection number</b>	10210541
<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>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	0
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	9 October 2018

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2004 and lives in Salford, Manchester. She operates all year round, from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Luke Heaney

### 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 his evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector had a tour of the premises. He viewed the resources and toys that will be available to children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to establish her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for the early years foundation stage.
- A range of relevant documentation was sampled by the inspector, including evidence of the childminder's suitability and training.

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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