

Childminder report

Inspection date:

7 April 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder intends to regularly share information with parents about children's achievements and experiences. She understands the value of building positive relationships with home.
- Records and documentation, such as first aid and insurance, are valid and up to date as required. The childminder has several policies and procedures in place to support her practice.
- A welcoming environment awaits any family who enrolls with the childminder. She has a calm and friendly nature and intends to help children to settle, through nurturing care and attention.
- Through discussion, the childminder illustrates how she intends to offer a varied curriculum. She plans to provide fun games to excite children and motivate them in their learning. She explains how a balance of adult-led play and self-chosen games will be offered to support children's development.
- The childminder plans to take children on trips and outings frequently. She explains how trips will be planned to help to enrich learning opportunities for children.
- The childminder's home is safe and secure. A number of practical measures are in place to minimise everyday hazards. For example, cleaning chemicals are located safely. The childminder checks her home frequently to identify any risks. She creates a safe environment.
- The childminder intends to offer healthy meals and encourage children to eat a variety of nutritious food. She understands the importance of fostering children's positive attitude to healthy eating.
- The childminder is experienced and knowledgeable. She completes regular training and has a positive attitude to professional development. For instance, she has recently attended child protection training to refresh her knowledge on this topic. The childminder knows how to identify and respond to safeguarding concerns quickly.
- The childminder intends to offer an inclusive service and welcome all children. She understands how to adapt her practice to meet children's individual needs. She values children's opinions and plans to incorporate their views into her development plans.

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

Unique reference number	EY403615
Local authority	Oldham
Inspection number	10144302
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	8 June 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder was registered in 2010 and lives in Chadderton, Manchester. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate level 5 qualification.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Michelle Jacques

Inspection activities

- This was the first 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 their evaluation of the setting.
- A range of documentation, including suitability checks for all adults living at the property was reviewed by the inspector.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector completed a learning walk with the childminder and discussed equipment and toys available.
- Through discussion, the inspector evaluated how the childminder intends to safeguard children.

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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