

# Childminder report

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Inspection date: 5 May 2022

<b>The quality and standards of early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection</b>	<b>Met</b>
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## Summary of key findings

### This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has good knowledge of safeguarding and how to protect children in her care. She is aware of the various signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect and knows what to do should she have any concerns about a child in her care. The childminder is fully aware of the procedure to follow if an allegation of abuse is made against herself or a member of her family.
- The childminder holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate, which gives her the knowledge to deal with an emergency. She has appropriate insurance in place.
- The childminder talks about her responsibilities for keeping children safe from harm. She discusses risk assessments and promoting children's knowledge of protecting themselves. She realises that this will support children in developing resilience.
- The childminder plans to work in close partnership with parents and carers. She intends to have thorough conversations, share learning experiences and include them in their child's development at all times.
- The childminder understands that strong links with local schools will support children's transitions. She plans to have regular conversations with teachers to ensure the best outcomes are achieved for children's learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote positive behaviour. She recognises the importance of supporting children to manage their emotions and to develop a positive attitude. The childminder is aware that strong relationships with children will support their well-being.
- The childminder is aware of the significance of having a full and varied curriculum. She explains the value of children having vast opportunities and experiencing something new in their sessions. She plans to embed a culture of acceptance by teaching children about the wider world and diversity. For example, in the past, children have enjoyed visits to a variety of places of worship to learn about the many cultures of their community.
- The childminder plans to promote children's good health. For example, she will ensure they understand the importance of having a healthy lifestyle. She has, in the past, also followed the 'brush bus scheme', an initiative to promote teeth brushing. This helped to promote good oral health in children.

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>	500232
<b>Local authority</b>	Manchester
<b>Inspection number</b>	10144071
<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>	21 July 2015

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder was registered in 1997 and lives in the Cheetham Hill area of Manchester. She operates all year round from 8.00am to 6.00pm, but can start before 8.00am, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children. The childminder has an appropriate childcare qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Shelley O'Brien

### Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder. She reviewed a sample of documentation, such as policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises used by children and the discussed the resources available for learning and development.

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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