

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

10 June 2022

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

**This  
inspection**

**Not met (enforcement)**

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Previous  
inspection

Not applicable

## Summary of key findings

### **This provision does not meet requirements**

- The childminder has failed to meet the legal requirements of the early years foundation stage. She leaves older children in the care of adults who have not had their suitability determined by Ofsted. This places children at significant risk of harm and compromises their safety. A full and comprehensive set of records pertaining to children's hours of attendance, requested by the inspector, were not available during the inspection. This is a breach in legal requirements. The childminder attends safeguarding training and is aware of safeguarding issues, such as female genital mutilation.
- Self-evaluation is not effective. While the childminder explains how she intends to improve the setting, she fails to take incisive action to ensure that the premises are legally compliant and suitable for childcare. This is specifically in relation to children having access to working toilet facilities which they can flush for themselves. This does not support children's growing personal development or their understanding of good hygiene.
- The childminder discusses how she intends to provide children with a curriculum that builds on their prior knowledge. She understands how she will monitor and assess the children's development to help them progress in their learning. She shows an understanding of how to meet children's differing needs.
- The childminder intends to promote children's good behaviour. For example, she explains how she will use 'house rules' to encourage children to share, to use kind words and to be respectful. The childminder explains her understanding of how to promote children's positive attitudes towards their learning through being a role model for children.
- The childminder talks about how she will teach children about similarities and differences between themselves and others, such as their cultures and physical attributes. She explains how she will provide healthy foods and encourage children to eat fruit. The childminder knows the importance of allowing children to have opportunities to be physically active and have access to fresh air.

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.

### **What does the setting need to do to improve?**

**The provision is not meeting requirements and Ofsted intends to take enforcement action.**

**We will issue a Welfare Requirements Notice requiring the provider to:**

	Due date
ensure that all people aged 16 or over who work with children or live on the premises are suitable to do so, by enabling Ofsted to fully complete the relevant suitability checks	08/07/2022
ensure that all records and information are available at all times	08/07/2022
ensure that there are adequate and fully working toileting facilities available for children at all times.	08/07/2022

## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	2542408
<b>Local authority</b>	Salford
<b>Inspection number</b>	10215390
<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>	3 to 10
<b>Total number of places</b>	12
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	40
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	Not applicable

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

David Lobodzinski

### 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 childminder took the inspector on a tour of the premises.
- The inspector viewed the range of resources and toys that will be available to children.
- A selection of relevant documentation was reviewed by the inspector, including evidence of the childminder's training, and her policies and procedures.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to establish her knowledge and understanding of the requirements for the early years foundation stage.

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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