

Childminder report

Inspection date: 14 July 2022

The quality and standards of early years provision

This inspection

Met

Previous inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder attends training in child protection and in first aid. She has a good knowledge of safeguarding issues, such as trafficking and fabricated illness. The childminder understands her duties in ensuring that all adults living or working in the premises are deemed suitable by Ofsted. She knows the local authority referral procedures, including the actions to take in the event of an allegation against herself or household member. The premises are safe, secure and suitable for childcare.
- The childminder intends to provide children with a broad and balanced curriculum, following their interests and building on their prior knowledge. She explains how she will assess children's starting points and monitor their progress. The childminder shows a good understanding of how to adapt the curriculum to meet children's differing learning needs.
- The childminder intends to promote children's positive attitudes towards learning. For example, she understands how to role model effective learning behaviours. The childminder intends to promote children's positive behaviour, such as by helping them to share toys with their friends.
- The childminder explains how she intends to teach children about healthy lifestyles. For example, she intends to provide them with nutritious foods and teach them how to brush their own teeth. The childminder explains her intent of providing children with plentiful opportunities to engage in exercise and active play outdoors. She understands how to teach children about similarities and differences between themselves and others, to help them to understand equality and diversity.
- The childminder understands how self-evaluation can help her to reflect on how to continually improve. She understands the importance of working in partnership, such as with schools and parents. The childminder ensures that her mandatory training is up to date. She demonstrates a commitment to continuing to develop her knowledge and skills.

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	2524135
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	10208197
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	4 to 9
Total number of places	8
Number of children on roll	8
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019 and lives in Little Hulton, Manchester. She operates Monday to Friday, all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. Sessions are from 7am to 6pm. 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 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 his evaluation of the setting.
- The childminder and the inspector had a tour of the premises.
- The inspector viewed the range of resources and toys that will be available to children, indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to establish her knowledge and understanding of the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- A selection of relevant documentation was sampled by the inspector, including evidence of the childminder's training, and her policies and procedures.

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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