

Childminder report

Inspection date:

28 October 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of child development and is aware of the progress check at age two. She explains how she will work with parents to determine children's starting points and then plan and implement a curriculum that supports their learning.
- The childminder understands the importance of school readiness and intends to promote children's independence by involving them in making lunch, as well as teaching them how to hold a pencil and write their names. The childminder will prepare the children emotionally for school, by reading stories and visiting their new school.
- The childminder considers healthy lifestyles and is enthusiastic about teaching children to be safe and healthy. She intends to take daily walks to the park or local nature reserve. Risk assessments of the home will be completed before the children arrive and visual checks done when on outings. While understanding that children also need opportunities to explore and take calculated risks, such as using large play equipment in the park or balancing along a wall. She discusses confidently how she will teach the children about road safety, stranger danger and how to be safe online.
- The childminder demonstrates a thorough understanding of how to keep children safe. Her knowledge of child protection issues and signs that a child might be at risk of harm or abuse is strong. The procedures she has in place for reporting concerns about adults and children are clear and concise. She keeps all paperwork in a locked box when not in use and does not leave personal information around the house. Her phone is password protected and she obtains permission from parents and children before placing photos on social media.
- The childminder understands how important it is to promote positive behaviour; she has appropriate strategies and intends to work in partnership with parents/carers to do so. The importance of teaching children kindness and consideration is important to her.
- Since the last inspection, the childminder has worked hard to improve on the recommendations in her last report. Her knowledge has improved, and she has a clear understanding of how to deliver more opportunities for children to grow and develop by providing more investigative and exploratory activities.
- The childminder will work closely with parents, so that she can meet each child's individual needs. As part of her evaluation process for improving outcomes for children, she will regularly ask parents and children for feedback.

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	EY459423
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	10236094
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	21 February 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder was registered in 2013 and lives in Whitworth, Rochdale. She operates all year round from 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Kelly Nadin

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact on the pandemic with the provider has had taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about their intentions for children's learning.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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