

Childminder report

Inspection date:

8 December 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (with actions)

Previous
inspection

Not applicable

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has not informed Ofsted that she has employed an assistant. Furthermore, she has allowed the assistant to collect children from school unsupervised. This poses a risk to children.
- Risk assessments are not carried out and hazards within the premises are not dealt with effectively. For example, wires are accessible and cleaning materials are kept in a low-level unlocked cupboard. Children could easily access any of these items, which could result in injury.
- The childminder demonstrates a secure understanding of child protection. She is aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect. The childminder is also clear on the procedures to follow should she have a concern about a child in her care or in the event of an allegation.
- The childminder has good knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She knows how to plan and provide interesting and challenging activities for children, to help them make progress. The childminder also understands the importance of preparing children for school and their future learning.
- The childminder has not obtained a relevant paediatric first-aid qualification. This means she is not qualified to provide first aid to minded children in her care.
- The childminder does not ensure that all documentation is readily available for inspection. This means leadership and management procedures are not robust.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents. She intends to involve parents and carers in their children's learning and development, to enhance children's progress.
- The childminder knows how to provide inclusive care for children. She understands the importance of tailoring activities to meet children's individual needs to support their learning and development.
- The childminder shows a commitment to improving her practice. She welcomes support from the local authority advisers, who have created actions plans to help enhance her practice.

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?

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage and Childcare Register the provider must:

	Due date
ensure risk assessments are effective in minimising risks and hazards across the premises	31/12/2022
obtain an appropriate paediatric first-aid certificate	31/01/2023
ensure all required documents are available for inspection	31/12/2022
ensure children are in sight and/or hearing at all times.	31/12/2022

Setting details

Unique reference number	2575383
Local authority	Manchester
Inspection number	10250897
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	4 to 9
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2020 and lives in Gorton, Manchester. She operates all year round, from 7am until 7pm, on Monday to Friday, with the exception of family holidays.

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 her evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the environment for children.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her intentions for children's learning, development and well-being and how she plans to monitor their progress.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as training certificates.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of how to keep children safe.

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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