

# Childminder report

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Inspection date:

15 March 2023

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

**This  
inspection**

**Not met (enforcement)**

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Previous  
inspection

Good

## Summary of key findings

### This provision does not meet requirements

- Since the last inspection, there has been a significant decline in the quality of care the childminder can offer to children. The premises have fallen into a serious state of disrepair. Consequently, she is currently not able to provide a safe, homely childcare environment.
- Children's safety and well-being are not assured. For example, the kitchen is unhygienic and not suitable for the preparation of food. The childminder has not ensured that the premises and equipment available can be used in a way which keeps children safe and healthy.
- The garden has not been risk assessed or maintained. It has been used for the storage of broken discarded furniture, such as settees. There is also a significant amount of dog faeces on the artificial grassed area, which would be accessible to children and pose a risk of harm.
- The childminder expertly explains how she would plan a challenging learning curriculum and enjoyable experiences for children. Nevertheless, she does not currently have a sufficient range of toys or resources available. Subsequently, children would not be supported to make the best possible progress.
- The childminder does not demonstrate that she can provide learning opportunities that are inclusive and help children to build a foundation for future learning.
- There are some aspects of the childminder's safeguarding knowledge that are positive. For example, she is aware of the indicators that would suggest a child may be at risk of harm. Also, who to report child protection concerns to. That said, safeguarding is not effective as the childminder has not notified the relevant agencies regarding a matter about persons living on the premises. The poor state of her provision also hinders the childminder's ability to keep children safe from harm.
- The childminder was unable to demonstrate that she had a valid paediatric first-aid certificate or appropriate public liability insurance. This is a requirement of the early years foundation stage requirements.
- The childminder explains how she will share information with parents about children's progress and development. She understands the importance of establishing good relationships with the local primary school and parents.
- The childminder does not demonstrate a secure knowledge of the early years foundation stage requirements. She has failed to notify Ofsted of significant information that affects the ongoing suitability of her and household members.

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 the premises including outdoor spaces are fit for purpose, suitable and comply with the requirements of health and safety legislation (including fire safety and hygiene requirements)	30/03/2023
ensure that there is an area which is adequately equipped to provide meals and snacks for children and that there are suitable facilities for the hygienic preparation of food for children	30/03/2023
ensure that records are easily accessible and available for inspection, including insurance certificate and evidence of paediatric first-aid training	30/03/2023
ensure that risk assessments are effective in identifying and removing any risks or hazards to children	30/03/2023
demonstrate that a current paediatric first-aid certificate has been obtained to ensure the safety and well-being of children	30/03/2023
ensure the appropriate public liability insurance to cover all premises for childminding is in place	30/03/2023

implement without delay the guidance and procedures of the relevant local safeguarding partners in the event of a concern about a household member.	30/03/2023
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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	504113
<b>Local authority</b>	Salford
<b>Inspection number</b>	10282387
<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>	9 October 2018

## Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2001. She lives in the Eccles area of Salford. She operates Monday to Friday all year round, from 7am to 6pm except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

## Information about this inspection

### Inspector

Alison Tranby

### 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 childminder.
- We carried out this inspection as a result of a risk assessment, following a concern received from a member of the public.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- Discussions were held with the childminder regarding how she works in partnership with parents and others. The childminder discussed her intentions for children's learning with the inspector.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to assess her knowledge of safeguarding and welfare requirements of 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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