

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 May 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Not met (enforcement)

Previous
inspection

Inadequate

Summary of key findings

This provision does not meet requirements

- The childminder has made some improvements since the last inspection and subsequent visits from Ofsted. However, the childminder is still not able to demonstrate that he has a secure understanding of all the safeguarding and welfare and the learning and development requirements. Breaches in requirements remain which have the potential to impact on children's care and education.
- Risks within the premises remain. The childminder does not demonstrate a good enough knowledge of how to effectively assess hazards and remove these to minimise risks to children and keep them safe.
- The childminder has a secure safeguarding knowledge. He has attended training since the last inspection and has a suitable understanding of the procedures to follow should he have a concern about a child in his care. He demonstrates how to identify a wide range of issues that could potentially put children at harm.
- The childminder has a basic understanding of the learning and development requirements. He is aware of planning for individual children. However, he cannot confidently explain how he will provide an ambitious curriculum for all children. He does not fully understand how to provide children with stimulating experiences that sequence children's learning and build fully on what they already know and can do. The childminder is not able to demonstrate how his interactions will fully support children to achieve.
- The childminder has built strong relationships with the families who attend the setting. He explains he gathers information from children's parents about their current stage of development on entry. The childminder demonstrates his understanding of the progress check at age two and explains he will share these with parents, to keep them informed of their child's progress.
- Accident and medication procedures are in place and the childminder explains the procedure to follow if a child has an accident or requires medication. He has a paediatric first-aid certificate and is confident to provide first aid should a child require it.
- The childminder demonstrates a suitable understanding of the requirement to ensure children have daily opportunities for outdoor play. He explains how he will take children out regularly for walks and trips to the park to support their physical development.

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
take all reasonable steps to ensure children are not exposed to risks and ensure that hazards to children are swiftly identified and removed	02/06/2023
undertake appropriate training and professional development opportunities that ensures good knowledge of curriculum planning that offers quality learning experiences for children.	02/06/2023

To meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage, the provider must:

	Due date
plan challenging and stimulating experiences to help every child develop a secure foundation ready for the next stage in their learning.	30/06/2023

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY425092
Local authority	Rochdale
Inspection number	10267057
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	1 November 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in Rochdale, Manchester. He operates all year round, from 7am to 7.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 2. The childminder works with a co-childminder.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Emma McCabe

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed the improvements made since the last inspection. The childminder discussed their understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for their early years foundation stage curriculum.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.

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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