

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 May 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (enforcement)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is committed to building positive relationships with parents and other settings that children may attend. She describes how she helps children to feel safe and secure, by obtaining information from parents regarding their individual needs. The childminder also explains that she shares information with parents about children's progress and ways to help children continue their learning at home.
- Children's access to a range of resources is suitably planned. The childminder shows how she uses space within her safe and welcoming home. For example, she provides a well-designed outdoor area to enable children to have lots of opportunities for physical exercise and outdoor learning. The childminder understands the importance of promoting children's good health.
- The childminder demonstrates an understanding of the learning and development requirements for the early years foundation stage. Through discussion, she illustrates how she offers a varied curriculum. The childminder also explains how she provides activities and experiences to motivate children in their learning.
- The childminder is aware of the need to ensure continuous improvement. She has addressed the weaknesses found at the last inspection. The childminder keeps her own professional development up to date. She ensures her assistants complete training to help enhance the quality of the childcare provision. Since the previous inspection, the childminder and her assistants have completed training to support the development of children's attachments. This is intended to help children feel safe and secure, and be able to share their feelings and emotions.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to promote children's self-esteem and positive behaviour. She describes how children can learn by the examples set by her and her assistants. She also explains that through the use of 'house rules', children learn to be polite and respectful of each other and they understand what is expected.
- The childminder is aware of any indications and action she must take if she believes a child may be at risk of harm. Through training, testing and support she ensures her assistants have an in-depth knowledge of child protection matters. This includes the procedures to be followed if an allegation is made about any adult working with the children. The childminder also teaches children to have an awareness of their own safety. For example, she explains how she talks to them about using online media, being aware of their surroundings and staying close on outings.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates how she helps children to learn about life in modern Britain. She explains that she uses a range of resources and activities to help children to learn about various faiths, family heritage or countries of origin. The childminder describes how this helps children to have a sense of belonging and identity.

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	2542408
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	10279600
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 12
Total number of places	12
Number of children on roll	50
Date of previous inspection	22 November 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2019 and lives in Little Hulton, Manchester. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder also operates on Saturday and Sunday by arrangement. She holds an early years qualification at level 3. The childminder works with two assistants at any one time.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Alison Tranby

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector had a tour of the childminder's home and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about her intentions for children's learning and development and how she evaluates her practice.
- The inspector viewed the range of resources and toys that were available for when children attend.
- A range of relevant documentation was sampled by the inspector, including evidence of children's attendance and training completed by the childminder and her assistants.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to establish her knowledge and understanding of the safeguarding and welfare requirements for 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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