

Childminder report

Inspection date:

15 June 2023

**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 knowledge of the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She attends regular training and has a good understanding of how to access support if there are any signs or indications of abuse. The childminder has up-to-date knowledge of how to protect children from extreme views.
- The childminder understands children's development and how they learn. She understands the importance of having consistent routines for children. The childminder has systems in place for collecting detailed information when a child begins in the setting. She has plans in place for using this and her own ongoing assessments to plan for what children need to learn next.
- The childminder understands the importance of establishing excellent parent partnerships. She knows how to keep parents informed of their children's learning through regular feedback and meetings where they discuss children's development and well-being.
- The childminder is particularly knowledgeable about outdoor learning and how children can learn through exploration. She knows the importance of implementing a range of activities linked to the seven areas of learning, including sensory play and developing a love of healthy eating and lifestyles.
- The childminder has a knowledge of the local area and is eager to develop links with the nearby children centre, school, playgroups and library. She is aware of how to incorporate the children's individual needs and interests into meaningful experiences and enriched activities.
- The childminder regularly interacts with other childminders. She uses this as an opportunity to discuss recent continued professional development and share best practice. The childminder keeps her knowledge and skills up to date by attending training and through professional discussions with other childminders. She is aware of the benefits of reflecting on her provision and practice.
- The childminder knows how to support children's behaviour by building positive relationships in a calm and secure environment. She has clear policies in place, which highlight the importance of respect and a consistent approach. The childminder has systems in place to support children with their move to school or other settings.

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	EY490699
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	10289085
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	10 November 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2015. She operates all year round from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 2.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Sandra Hamilton

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in the evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the home available for childminding and discussed with the childminder how she plans to use the space to support the children's learning.
- The inspector checked evidence of the the childminder's qualifications and suitability and looked at policies and documents that the childminder uses.
- The childminder discussed with the inspector how she plans to meet the needs of the children, including safety and welfare.

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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