

Childminder report

Inspection date:

16 November 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure knowledge about safeguarding children. She is aware of the signs and symptoms of abuse. She demonstrates the importance of keeping her home safe and free from any potential hazards. The childminder attends regular safeguarding training to ensure she is abreast of any local or national safeguarding updates. She confidently discusses safeguarding policies and the procedure to follow if she has any concerns.
- The childminder confidently explains how she has developed an ambitious curriculum that will be specifically tailored to meet all children's individual needs. She discusses how she will follow children's interests and plan activities that will engage and support their future learning. The childminder describes how children's progress will be regularly monitored and shared with parents.
- The childminder displays a high level of awareness of the importance of working together with parents. She discusses how two-way communication will help her meet children's care and learning needs. The childminder explains how she shares her knowledge with parents and provides them with ideas and guidance, so that she promotes continuity in children's learning at home.
- Through discussion, the childminder explains how she will promote 'nutritious eating' to children. She will take into consideration children's dietary requirements and allergies. The childminder confidently discusses that she will ensure that children carry out good hygiene procedures. She plans to support children to become aware of the benefits of leading a healthy lifestyle.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of the importance of children displaying positive behaviour. She explains how she will provide children with clear rules and boundaries, so children understand what is expected of them. The childminder states that she will be a good role model and will encourage children to consider one another's feelings and views. In this way, she plans to help children to gain a greater understanding of patience and mutual respect.
- The childminder demonstrates an eagerness and passion for delivering a high-quality service to families and children. She talks about capturing the views of parents and reflecting on any further changes needed in order to meet children's individual care and learning needs. The childminder discusses how she will speak with children and observe their likes and dislikes. She carries out additional training that supports her professional development and further develops her knowledge and 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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY457991
Local authority	Salford
Inspection number	10301436
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	3 to 3
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	12 January 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2013 and lives in the Salford area of Greater Manchester. She operates all year round, including weekends, and offers overnight care. All sessions are by prior arrangement only. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kellie Lever

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 provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector toured the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.

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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