

Childminder report

Inspection date:

16 September 2024

**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 an excellent understanding of how to keep children safe from harm. Through discussion, she describes how local challenges affect families and the importance of developing relationships with children and families to help to safeguard them. She understands her local procedures and knows what she should do if an allegation is made against her or a family member.
- The childminder explains what she wants children to learn while they are with her. She understands how to build on what children already know and can do. Through assessing children's development, she describes how she would devise their next steps for learning, so that they continue to make progress.
- Through discussion, the childminder describes how she promotes positive behaviour with children. She explains that she will help them to understand how their behaviour affects others. She understands that children need support to regulate their own behaviour and suitably describes how she will support this through giving them time to calm down.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good health, including positive mental health. She describes encouraging children to understand about their emotions and providing calming spaces, where they can talk about their feelings. She describes how they discuss healthy foods and the importance of being physically active.
- The childminder understands the importance of working closely with parents. She explains the information she will share about what their child has been doing and the progress they are making. She describes how she will share ideas of how children's learning can be developed further at home.
- The childminder demonstrates a proactive approach in keeping her knowledge and skills up to date. She engages in professional development opportunities, which help to extend her own knowledge of how to support children's learning. She keeps up to date with all mandatory training and identifies ways in which she can improve her own practice to the benefit of children.
- The childminder makes strong links with other providers. She describes how she has formed a network of support, which includes professionals who work with children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. She explains how these links help her to gain the knowledge needed to refer children to other services and provide the support they need to help them make progress.
- Through discussion, the childminder describes the opportunities she affords to children in her care. She plans to visit local parks and community activities to extend children's experiences. She demonstrates a good understanding of how these support children to build friendships and learn about the world around them.

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

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| Unique reference number | 313034 |
| Local authority | Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council |
| Inspection number | 10350998 |
| 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 9 |
| Total number of places | 6 |
| Number of children on roll | 6 |
| Date of previous inspection | 26 September 2018 |

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1998 and lives in the Knowsley area of Liverpool. She operates all year round, from 7am to 9am, and 3pm to 5.30pm on Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Kelly Little

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed the childminder's intentions for children's learning.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The inspector viewed parent testimonials and took account of their views.

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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