

Inspection date	14 April 2015
Previous inspection date	15 October 2009

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2
The setting meets legal requirements for early years settings			

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates, through discussion, her clear understanding of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She evidenced through documentation her system for observing, assessing and tracking children's progress.
- The childminder demonstrates, through discussion and documentation, her knowledge and understanding of safeguarding and child protection, and the need to report any concerns she may have.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good health and emotional well-being. Through discussion, she explained how she would manage children's behaviour and provide a consistent approach to the behavioural boundaries set.
- The childminder provides a wide range of activities and has a variety of resources to support children's learning and development. The resources are stored securely to enable children to readily access them.
- The childminder demonstrates a commitment to developing her practice and to seeking training to improve her provision for children.
- The childminder demonstrates a commitment to working with parents and other agencies to support children's individual needs. Additionally, she explained how she would work with parents to support children's care routines.

There were no children 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 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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector observed the lounge, dining room and kitchen.
- The inspector sampled a range of records, policies and procedures.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's suitability, training certificates, and her self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder throughout the inspection.

Inspector

Janet Singleton

Setting details

Unique reference number	301515
Local authority	Blackburn
Inspection number	864697
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	15 October 2009
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 1994 and lives in Blackburn, Lancashire. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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