

Childminder report

Inspection date	5 February 2019
Previous inspection date	6 October 2014

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to keep children safe from harm. She is clear on the signs, symptoms and indicators of abuse and the procedure to follow should she have any concerns about a child in her care.
- A range of activities and resources await early years children. The childminder discusses the various types of activities she plans to offer children in her care and the importance of following their interests to encourage learning.
- The childminder has previous experience of keeping learning journeys outlining children's progress and learning. She has assessment forms in place to help her identify any gaps in children's development that may require additional support.
- The childminder understands the importance of effective partnerships with parents and other settings to help support continuity in children's learning. She understands the need to plan activities to prepare children well for their move to other settings and school.
- The childminder keeps her knowledge and understanding of early years and childcare up to date through regular research and training sessions. She holds a current paediatric first-aid certificate. Self-evaluation is continuous and the childminder looks at ways to enhance her provision for all children.

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 viewed the areas of the home and resources used for childcare.
- The inspector spoke to the childminder about the learning and development requirements and how she intends to deliver an early years programme for children's learning.
- The inspector viewed documentation used by the childminder, including samples of learning journeys that she intends to use for early years children and policies and procedures. The inspector also checked evidence of suitability for all adults living in the home.
- The inspector discussed safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and assessed her understanding of delivering a good-quality provision.

Inspector

Shelley O'Brien

Setting details

Unique reference number	304002
Local authority	Cheshire East
Inspection number	10068333
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 13
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	12
Date of previous inspection	6 October 2014

The childminder registered in 1983 and lives in Wilmslow, Cheshire. She operates Monday to Friday, from 8.30am to 6pm, all year round, with the exception of bank holidays and family holidays.

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