

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 January 2025

**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 of how to assess children's starting points in their learning. She talks about how she will observe children, assess their knowledge and skills and plan to support children to continuously learn. She describes the methods she will use to monitor the progress children are making in their learning and development.
- The childminder has a wealth of experience and recognises that each child is unique. She describes how she will work closely with parents and professionals to support children who need extra help, such as those with special educational needs and/or disabilities.
- The childminder describes activities and experiences that she will provide for children to help them build upon their current development stages. She understands the early years curriculum and explains how she will help children become ready for their next stage of learning.
- The childminder discusses how she will help children to demonstrate good behaviour in the setting. She explains how she will manage challenging behaviour and how she will reward positive behaviour.
- The childminder recognises the important role parents have to play in their children's care and education. She describes how she will keep them informed about the learning that takes place in her care. The childminder explains how she will work with parents to support them in continuing learning at home.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting upon the service she offers to children and their families. She describes how she will attend training relevant to the needs of the children she is caring for. The childminder seeks to gain parental feedback on her service to help her improve her 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	307054
Local authority	Stockport
Inspection number	10359804
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	2
Date of previous inspection	13 December 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1989 and lives in Reddish, Stockport. She operates all year round, from 8am to 5pm from Monday to Thursday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Joanne Ryan

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's progress, implement the curriculum and undertake observations and planning.
- The inspector viewed the resources and the areas of the premises that are used for childminding.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The childminder showed the inspector relevant documents.

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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