

Childminder report

Inspection date	16 August 2018
Previous inspection date	8 September 2015

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 her role in keeping children safe and the procedures to follow should she be concerned about the welfare or safety of a child.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of reflecting on her practice. She knows to seek the views of parents and children to help her drive ongoing improvements.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and keeping them well informed of their children's progress. She knows how to seek appropriate support from other professionals to meet the needs of children, if needed.
- The childminder understands the different ways children learn. She describes different activities to help children develop the skills they need for future learning and their move to school.
- The childminder knows how to teach children to respect one another and be tolerant of others' beliefs. She is aware of how to implement positive strategies to promote children's behaviour.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's health, and physical and emotional well-being. She knows to provide healthy and nutritious meals and regular exercise.

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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes and plan to promote each child's next steps in learning effectively.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed relevant documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the premises to be used by children and discussed the toys and equipment available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks.

Inspector
Cath Palser

Setting details

Unique reference number	309111
Local authority	Lancashire
Inspection number	10064114
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	8 September 2015

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Rossendale. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 6.30pm from Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a relevant qualification at level 3.

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