

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 November 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 understands how to plan an exciting curriculum for children's learning. She explains how she would plan for age-appropriate activities to support children's development. Additionally, the childminder discusses how she will conduct regular assessments to monitor children's progress and to identify any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to keep children safe from harm. She is aware of the reporting procedures to the local authority and has good knowledge of when to refer concerns about a child. Furthermore, she attends regular training opportunities to ensure her knowledge is current.
- The childminder recognises the importance of providing children with ample resources and activities to support their language and communication skills. She discusses how she will encourage children to learn new words through activities, such as stories and rhymes, to extend their vocabulary.
- The childminder knows how to keep her environment safe and secure. She explains the importance of conducting regular risk assessments of all areas used by children. The childminder discusses the value of allowing children to manage their own risks in order to support their independence and learning.
- The childminder has high expectations for children's behaviour. She describes how she will model positive relationships and good manners. Additionally, the childminder speaks about how she intends to help children to discuss their emotions, so they can openly explore their feelings with their friends. She knows this will help to build resilience and empathy.
- The childminder discusses her expectations for positive parent partnerships. She describes how she provides parents and carers with details about their child's day and information about how they can continue to support their child's learning at home.
- The childminder describes how she will promote healthy lifestyles. She discusses the importance of children having nutritious meals and snacks and participating in regular physical play to support their well-being. For example, the childminder explains how she encourages traditional games, such as skipping, to support muscle growth and teamwork.

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	310557
Local authority	Sefton
Inspection number	10359809
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	3 to 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	17 December 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1992 and lives in Bootle, Liverpool. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3. She operates all year round, 7.45am to 8.40am and from 3pm to 6pm Monday to Friday, during term times. The childminder also operates during school holidays from 7.45am to 6pm by prior arrangement. She closes for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Shelley O'Brien

Inspection activities

- The childminder and inspector discussed how the childminder would organise her early years provision, including her early years curriculum to support children's learning and development.
- The inspector viewed areas of the home used for the childminding provision.
- The inspector held a discussion with the childminder about how to safeguard children.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.

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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