

Childminder report

Inspection date:

17 February 2025

**The quality and
standards of early
years provision**

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of the importance of assessing what children know and can do. She is aware of what action to take if she identifies any emerging or persistent gaps in their development. She demonstrates appropriate knowledge of the required assessments, such as completing the progress check for children aged between two and three years.
- The childminder values equality and diversity. She provides an inclusive practice. She plans to involve cultural celebrations and events as part of her curriculum. Children will visit local parks and community activities to extend their experiences. She demonstrates a good understanding of how these support children to build friendships and learn about the world around them.
- The childminder has a good understanding of how to promote children's emotional well-being and positive relationships. She is aware of positive behaviour management, and describes how she will support children's good behaviour. The childminder explains the strategies she will put in place to encourage children to understand the consequences of their actions, and to be kind and respectful to others.
- The childminder describes how she plans to support children to adopt a healthy lifestyle. She will encourage children to be active by providing them with opportunities to engage in a wide range of physical activities in the outdoor area. Children will have further opportunities to explore the local community. The childminder will ensure that children understand the importance of good hygiene routines, such as washing their hands regularly. She explains how she will work with parents to ensure that their children eat nutritious and well-balanced meals.
- The childminder explains the importance of establishing close bonds with parents. She discusses how she would ensure parents receive regular updates about their children's experiences and development. The childminder is aware of establishing links with other providers that children attend, to promote continuity of care.
- The childminder demonstrates a proactive approach to keeping her knowledge and skills up to date. She engages in professional development opportunities, which help to extend her own knowledge of how to support children's learning. She keeps up to date with all mandatory training and identifies ways in which she can improve her own practice with children.

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	316061
Local authority	Rochdale
Inspection number	10368358
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	1 to 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	6
Date of previous inspection	18 March 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1995 and lives in Milnrow, Rochdale. She operates all year round, from 7.30am to 5pm from Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3. She provides funded early education for any eligible children attending.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Liz Thomson

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how she organises her early years provision, including the aims and rationale for the early years curriculum.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder about the management of the setting.
- The inspector checked documentation, to determine the suitability of the childminder and persons living in the household.

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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