

Childminder report

Inspection date:

18 December 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder attends training that keeps her knowledge of child protection matters up to date. She knows what to do if she suspects that a child may be at risk of harm. She knows how to report allegations made against herself or a member of her household. This helps to ensure that children in the childminder's care are safe.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her provision and completing mandatory training. This will help to ensure that she continues to offer children good quality care and education.
- The childminder knows the importance of working in partnership with parents and carers. She explains how she would find out about children's health, development and preferences before they attend her provision. This will help the childminder to promote children's physical and emotional well-being from the outset.
- The childminder knows that she must store families' confidential information safely. She will routinely delete digital photographs of children after printing them or sharing them with parents. This helps to demonstrate that the childminder understands and will follow data protection requirements.
- The childminder shows that she understands how children learn. She knows how to plan a balanced curriculum. For example, the childminder describes how she will sing with children and read lots of stories and poems to them. This demonstrates her intention to promote children's early literacy and readiness for school.
- The childminder knows the importance of promoting children's physical development. She talks about taking children to the park, where they can climb and run. The childminder describes her intention that children learn to use a piece of cutlery in each hand when they eat. She knows that this will help to promote children's hand-eye coordination and social skills.
- The childminder understands the importance of identifying and minimising risks to children. She describes how she will teach children rules that help them to be safe at the park or in the kitchen. The childminder has clear routines in place for promoting good hygiene. This will help her to prevent cross-infection.

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	318176
Local authority	Trafford
Inspection number	10305631
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	9 to 9
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	28 February 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1992 and lives in 1992. Her provision operates before and after school, from 7.30am to 9am and from 3pm until 6pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Susan King

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector visited the parts of the house used for childminding. She discussed how the childminder intends to ensure that the premises are safe and suitable.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to establish her knowledge of the requirements for the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector reviewed documentation, such as evidence of relevant training. For example, the childminder's paediatric first-aid certificate.

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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