

Childminder report

Inspection date:

5 January 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a detailed understanding of her responsibility for safeguarding children. She has completed a range of training courses to deepen her understanding of the local authority referral processes if a concern is highlighted. The childminder is able to confidently talk through the referral process if she has any concerns for children's safety or welfare. She is aware of the importance of carrying out risk assessments daily to ensure the setting is free from hazards.
- Children's individual starting points are captured when they join the childminder. This allows the childminder to plan effective activities to support the children's individual level of learning and development. Children's individual needs are assessed regularly. This allows the childminder to ensure all children make good progress in their learning.
- The childminder explains how she will create a stimulating environment where children will be eager to learn. She describes how she will support children's individual interests and introduce them to new experiences to ensure that they have a broad and balanced curriculum.
- Positive partnerships with parents and schools allow the childminder to provide an enriching learning experience for children. The childminder demonstrates how she builds on what children already know and have learned. This provides children with enriching opportunities to further develop their knowledge and understanding. The childminder shares children's assessments with parents, when completed, to allow everyone to support children with their next steps in learning.
- The childminder understands how to promote healthy lifestyles for children. She discusses how she will ensure that they are physically active and have daily opportunities for outdoor play. She will provide access to large physical equipment within the large garden space, and will take children on walks to the local park and trips to the local swimming baths. The childminder explains how she will promote children's understanding of healthy eating.
- The childminder is reflective of her practice and committed to her continuous professional development. She accesses a wide variety of online courses and undertakes regular research to improve the care and education she provides. The childminder describes how she will track her own performance, such as by asking for feedback from parents and the local authority.

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	503316
Local authority	Tameside
Inspection number	10234557
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	0
Date of previous inspection	5 December 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2001 and lives in Denton, Manchester. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Jason Holmes

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 provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she plans to support children's learning and development.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation and evidence of the suitability of those living at the premises.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements when minding children.

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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