

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 September 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Inadequate

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- Following her last inspection, the childminder has sought support and training to improve the identified weaknesses in her practice. The childminder now has a better knowledge of how to interact with children to help them in their language and communication skills. In addition, she understands the importance of ensuring that children are clear about the behavioural expectations she has. The childminder explains how she will help children to manage their behaviour, share and develop effective relationships. The childminder intends to use story books to encourage children to talk about their feelings.
- The childminder has a knowledge of the learning and development requirements, including the progress check for children aged between two and three years. Through discussion, she demonstrates an understanding of how to share information with parents about their children's progress. She describes how she intends to help parents to support and extend their child's learning at home to ensure a consistent approach.
- The childminder knows the importance of planning activities to support all areas of children's development. She describes how she will observe children and assess their abilities to identify their next steps in learning. She will use this information to identify any additional support children may need to help them catch up, if required. She knows the skills that are important for children to prepare them for school and how she will encourage them.
- The childminder is aware of her responsibility to safeguard children and understands how to report any concerns she may have to the relevant authorities. She has recently attended safeguarding training and can confidently identify the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect. The childminder is clear of the action to take in the event of an allegation being made against herself or a member of her household. Furthermore, the childminder includes information on the use of mobile phones and cameras within her setting in her safeguarding policy.
- The childminder confidently describes how she intends to ensure children's safety. When children are present, she undertakes daily risk assessment checks to maintain a safe and secure environment in which children can safely play. Furthermore, the childminder understands the importance of conducting rigorous risk assessment when taking children on outings.
- The childminder understands the importance of following good hygiene procedures. She discusses how she will encourage children to wash their hands before eating and how she will support children's understanding of good dental hygiene. The childminder describes how she intends for children to be physically active, both in her secure garden area and during trips to local parks.

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	504966
Local authority	Oldham
Inspection number	10237884
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	5 to 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Date of previous inspection	24 March 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1999 and lives in Failsworth, Manchester. She operates Tuesday to Thursday, 7.30am to 6pm, all year round with the exception of bank holidays, family holidays and one week at Christmas.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Denise Farrington

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- Discussions were held with the childminder throughout the inspection.
- The inspector reviewed some documents, including the childminder's first-aid certificate.
- The childminder spoke to the inspector about their intentions for children's learning.
- 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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