

Childminder report

Inspection date	17 June 2019
Previous inspection date	25 April 2016

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrates how she plans to keep children safe, including completing risk assessments of her premises and on outings. She is alert to a range of possible indicators that children may be at risk of harm. She confidently describes the procedures to follow if she has any concerns about children's safety.
- The childminder recognises the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. For example, she knows the benefits of gathering information about children's starting points in learning. She has systems in place for sharing ongoing information about children's learning and development.
- The childminder demonstrates how to provide an appropriate range of stimulating resources and activities. She knows how to monitor children's progress and use information gathered to help them to build on their existing skills.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on her practice to make ongoing improvements. For instance, she accesses further training to continue to broaden her skills and knowledge.
- The childminder knows how to promote positive behaviour and support children to develop their well-being and confidence. She describes how to provide a healthy diet and values the importance of fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder values diversity and describes the importance of teaching children to respect others.

There were no children 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 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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the areas of the house and outdoors to be used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector viewed a range of documents, including a sample of policies and records to be used.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes, including how she plans to observe and assess children's development.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she intends to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage.

Inspector
Sue Smith

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY280593
Local authority	Wirral
Inspection number	10066962
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	7 - 14
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	4
Date of previous inspection	25 April 2016

The childminder registered in 2004 and lives in Heswall, Wirral. She operates Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm all year round, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. She provides funded early education places for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

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