

Childminder report

Inspection date:

26 July 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder demonstrated a good knowledge of how she would plan a balanced curriculum for all the children in her care. She understands the importance of observing children to help plan and provide a range of appropriate and stimulating activities, which builds on what the children already know and can do.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of children's development. She is aware of the importance of contacting external agencies when necessary to ensure that children get the support that they need and progress in their learning.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of safeguarding, including the procedures she must follow if she had concerns about a child. She is aware of the actions she must take if an allegation is made against her or a household member. This helps to ensure that children are kept safe.
- The childminder demonstrated that she had effective strategies to manage children's behaviour. She described a wide range of techniques she used to support turn taking and sharing among children, and she encouraged children to be polite and respectful of individual differences, likes and dislikes. This promotes children's self-worth and confidence.
- The childminder described how she successfully worked with parents to promote children's well-being. She shares information with parents using appropriate social media when required and she invites parents to contribute their views.
- The childminder provides suitable indoor and outdoor premises for children to learn and play in. Her wide-ranging resources are regularly checked to ensure they remain clean and in good working order.

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	EY297287
Local authority	Liverpool
Inspection number	10219714
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	10 August 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2004 and lives in West Derby, Liverpool. She operates for 48 weeks per year from 8am to 5pm, Monday to Friday.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Elaine White

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 had a tour of the premises and discussed how the childminder intends to ensure they 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 relevant documentation, such as evidence of suitability and relevant training, for example 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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