

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 December 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Requires improvement

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The experienced childminder understands the statutory requirements of the early years foundation stage (EYFS). She knows the matters that she must inform Ofsted about.
- The childminder demonstrates good knowledge of child protection matters. She shows that she can apply her knowledge to a range of circumstances. The childminder knows the action she must take if she has concerns about children's welfare. She knows how to report allegations made against herself or a member of her household.
- The childminder has well-developed knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She describes how she will design a curriculum tailored to the needs of individual children. She discusses her plans for activities and how she will sequence children's learning as they grow.
- The childminder knows the assessment requirements of the EYFS. She has a system in place to carry out the progress check for children aged between two and three years. In addition, the childminder has completed training that will enable her to use a screening tool, to help her to identify and support children who may be at risk of speech and language delay.
- The childminder knows the importance of providing children with a language-rich environment to learn in. She describes her plans to teach children rhymes and action songs and knows the learning that this will promote. The childminder describes how she will help children who speak English as an additional language to gain a good standard of English alongside their home language.
- The childminder shows how she will keep children safe in her provision. She will check the environment and take steps to minimise risks to children. The childminder will ensure she can see and hear children at all times when they are eating. She describes how she will check that food is prepared and chopped appropriately before serving it, in order to reduce the risk of children choking.
- The childminder demonstrates her clear intention to work in partnership with parents. She will keep them informed about matters such as accidents and injuries to children. She will ensure that she adheres to their wishes with regard to how she manages children's personal information.

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	EY321143
Local authority	Trafford
Inspection number	10326787
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	15 December 2023

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2006 and lives Stretford. Her provision operates all year round from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds a qualification at level 2.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Susan King

Inspection activities

- The childminder and the inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed the childminder's plans for delivering a sequenced curriculum for children in her care.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed the childminder's approach to identifying and minimising risks to children's health and safety.
- The inspector checked evidence of the childminder's suitability to care for 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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