

Childminder Report

Inspection date	29 May 2018
Previous inspection date	3 February 2015

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

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands safeguarding and wider child protection issues. She maintains up-to-date policies that underpin her knowledge of the correct action to take to report concerns about children's welfare.
- The childminder understands how children learn. She discusses how she intends to use observation, assessment and partnerships with parents and other professionals to support children's progress. The childminder understands her role in helping to prepare children for the move on to school.
- The childminder knows how to provide a welcoming and inclusive environment for children. She discusses how she intends to use risk assessment to maintain a safe and secure environment.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's welfare. She discusses the strategies she intends to use to help keep children safe while developing their independence.
- The childminder understands the importance of professional development, training and self-evaluation. She has maintained her paediatric first-aid qualification and insurance.

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 premises used for childminding purposes.
- The inspector spoke with the childminder to discuss how she intends to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector looked at resources and sampled relevant documents, including examples of her policies and evidence of her suitability.

Inspector

Lauren Parsons

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY341335
Local authority	Cheshire East
Inspection number	1092854
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	3 February 2015
Telephone number	

The childminder registered in 2006 and lives in Knutsford, Cheshire. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate qualification at level 3.

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