

Childminder report

Inspection date:

5 February 2020

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- A range of stimulating, high-quality toys are available in the childminder's home. These are suitable for children of all ages. The resources available contribute to an exciting and inspiring learning environment.
- The childminder intends to foster children's positive healthy eating habits. She plans to encourage children to choose healthy options when eating and drinking.
- The childminder recognises the value of communicating openly with parents. She has a clear vision to promote a joined-up approach to children's care and learning. She attributes children's happiness and emotional security to close partnerships with home.
- The childminder has established a network of professional contacts who are available to offer her advice, if necessary. For instance, she has childminder friends who she intends to continue to share best practice ideas with.
- The childminder intends to be an active role model in children's play and extend their learning through her participation and suggestions. She understands her role as a teacher to guide and support children's learning.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of the areas of learning. She has systems in place to observe children. She intends to provide a challenging curriculum, designed with specific focus to support children's next steps in their learning.
- The childminder intends to teach children right from wrong and help them to learn good manners, turn-taking and sharing. She intends to praise children, build their confidence and remain calm and consistent in her approach to promoting positive behaviour.
- The childminder subscribes to an online training package. She intends to continue to develop her knowledge and skills, and understands the value of reflection and improvements.
- A positive attitude to inclusion is displayed by the childminder. She intends to value children's individuality and treat every child with equal care and attention.
- Safety and security is given a high priority. The childminder checks her home each day and has systems in place to identify and respond to any possible hazards.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of safeguarding and wider child protection issues. She keeps her knowledge about safeguarding up to date and knows how to report any concerns swiftly to the relevant agencies.

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.

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY349743
Local authority	Tameside
Inspection number	10072099
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	4 to 11
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	8
Date of previous inspection	13 October 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2007 and lives in Ashton-under-Lyne. She operates all year round, from 7am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Michelle Jacques

Inspection activities

- The inspector viewed all areas of the childminder's home. The organisation of the environment and safety measures in place were observed by the inspector.
- The childminder explained how she intends to observe children and plan a challenging curriculum to support ongoing progress.
- Safeguarding was discussed and the childminder described how she intends to protect children from harm. The inspector reviewed policies and procedures in place relating to health and safety.
- A range of documentation the childminder intends to use to support her practice was reviewed by the inspector. Suitability documentation for all adults living in the childminder's registered property were checked.

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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