

Childminder report

Inspection date	14 November 2018
Previous inspection date	6 January 2014

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 the risk assessment of her premises and on outings. She knows how to identify a range of possible indicators that a child may be at risk of harm and can clearly describe the procedures to follow if she were to have any concerns.
- The childminder understands the importance of working in partnership with parents and others. She gathers information about what children can already do when they first start. She knows how to make regular assessments of children's progress and how to use the information to plan a range of interesting activities.
- The childminder values diversity and describes the importance of teaching children to respect others.
- The childminder knows how to promote positive behaviour and support children to develop their confidence and well-being.
- The childminder describes how she reflects on her practice and makes changes that will benefit children.

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 procedures and records to be used.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she intends to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes, including how she would observe and assess children's development.

Inspector

Sue Smith

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY382420
Local authority	Halton
Inspection number	10068888
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 10
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	6 January 2014

The childminder registered in 2008 and lives in the Castlefield area of Runcorn, Cheshire. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

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