

Inspection date	8 April 2015
Previous inspection date	Not applicable

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met
	Previous inspection:	Not applicable

The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands her responsibility to safeguard children and the procedure to follow in the event of her having concerns about a child's welfare.
- The childminder understands how to develop good relationships with parents and she can explain how she will work with parents to enable them to contribute to their children's learning and development.
- The childminder demonstrates a good understanding of how to meet children's individual learning needs through observation, assessment and the planning of activities that reflect their interests.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's well-being. She shows an awareness of the importance of providing children with a healthy diet and ensuring they have daily opportunities to experience fresh air and exercise.
- The childminder provides a suitable range of resources that meet children's interest and help support their learning.
- All areas used by children are clean, safe and secure. This is because the childminder regularly checks that her home is free from any hazards.
- The childminder has a clear understanding of how to support the skills children need to be emotionally and developmentally prepared for future learning, such as school.

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 premises and viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intended to deliver the educational programmes for children.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and documents the childminder will use when caring for children, including suitability checks on members of the household.
- The inspector held a discussion with the childminder about how she meets the requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY403643
Local authority	Bolton
Inspection number	954899
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 17
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	3
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2010 and lives in Little Lever. She operates all year round, from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder has a level 3 qualification in childcare.

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