

Childminder report

Inspection date:

13 February 2020

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure understanding of child protection issues. Since her last inspection, she has attended safeguarding training. The childminder has also completed a range of online courses to extend her knowledge of wider safeguarding matters. She has a good knowledge of what to do in the event of a concern about a child's welfare.
- The childminder holds a current paediatric first-aid qualification.
- The childminder is aware of the learning and development requirements. She explains clearly how she would make regular observations and assessments of children's learning to plan next steps for their development.
- The childminder describes how she would use an appropriate range of resources and activities to promote and challenge children's learning. She plans to take children on a range of suitable trips into the local community to help to widen their experiences.
- The childminder plans to promote children's awareness of healthy lifestyles. She intends to promote children's physical skills and opportunity to exercise in the fresh air through a range of activities, including outings to the park.
- The childminder intends to promote positive behaviour for children. She explains how she would support children's confidence and foster their social skills. The childminder describes how she intends to encourage children to share resources and be kind to each other. She explains appropriate ways that she would foster children's independence and encourage their self-care skills, taking into account their stage of development.
- The childminder has a good understanding of the importance of working in partnership with parents and other professionals. She plans to share information about children's care and their learning through discussion, written records and text message to aid continuity of approach.

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	EY403643
Local authority	Bolton
Inspection number	10132534
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	4 to 6
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	2
Date of previous inspection	8 April 2015

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in Little Lever. She operates all year round, from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder is able to provide funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Kate Smith

Inspection activities

- During a tour of the premises, the inspector spoke to the childminder about how she would maintain a safe environment for children.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about the safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- Evidence of suitability checks for all adults living within the home was considered by the inspector.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- Discussions were held between the inspector and the childminder about the range of toys and resources that she plans to use.

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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