

Childminder report

Inspection date	13 December 2018
Previous inspection date	29 June 2015

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 has a clear understanding of her role and responsibility to safeguard children. She understands the procedures to report any concerns or allegations to the relevant authorities. The childminder regularly attends safeguarding training and keeps abreast of related issues.
- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge of the early years foundation stage and how children learn and develop. The environment is effectively maintained and she provides a range of resources and activities, which are appropriate for children's ages and stages of development.
- The childminder explains how she plans to promote healthy lifestyles. She discusses the importance of providing children with healthy meals and snacks and regular opportunities to be active outside in the fresh air.
- The childminder knows how to support children to develop their understanding of good behaviours and learn about the world around them. She explained how she would plan activities to explore similarities and differences in people.
- The childminder demonstrates how she intends to work in partnership with parents to build up a picture of what children already know and can do. She talks about how this helps her to plan activities based on children's interests and stage of development.
- The childminder understands the importance of evaluating her provision to identify and plan for future developments to 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 discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programmes for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The inspector discussed the policies and procedures with the childminder and viewed documentation that she will use when caring for children.
- The inspector viewed the areas of the premises used by children and discussed the equipment and toys available.
- The inspector discussed the safeguarding and welfare requirements with the childminder and took into consideration the suitability checks for members of the household.

Inspector

Jennifer Turner

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY407160
Local authority	Birmingham
Inspection number	10070021
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	5 - 5
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	1
Date of previous inspection	29 June 2015

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in the Small Heath area of Birmingham. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3.

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