

Childminder report

Inspection date:

12 April 2022

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is knowledgeable about the learning and development requirements of the early years foundation stage. She demonstrates a wealth of experience and is able to explain how she will provide a wide range of activities to excite and motivate children in their learning. Children have access to a range of resources in the well-designed play spaces in the childminder's home.
- The childminder can describe how she will assess and monitor children's development, to ensure that they make the best possible progress. She will address any gaps in learning to help support their development so they securely move on to their next stage of learning.
- The childminder is committed to building positive relationships with parents and other settings children may attend. She explains how she will gain lots of information about children's individual needs, to help children feel safe and secure. The childminder describes how she will share information regarding children's achievements to help continue their learning at home or other settings they attend.
- Through discussion, the childminder demonstrates how she intends to offer a welcoming and inclusive provision. She has a good understanding of how to support children with special educational needs and/or disabilities. The childminder describes how she will plan activities and outings to promote children's awareness of similarities between themselves and others.
- The childminder has an in-depth knowledge of child protection and is proactive in ensuring she remains up to date. She is aware of the importance of reporting any concerns regarding children's welfare and safety. The childminder regards children's safety as a priority and has robust risk assessments in place. She describes how she intends to teach children about how to keep themselves safe when using the internet and when they are on outings.
- Promoting children's self-esteem and understanding of how to behave is well considered by the childminder. She describes how children can learn by her example of positive behaviour. The childminder illustrates that she will help them learn about being polite and respectful to each other. Also, about how to take turns and share the play equipment.
- The childminder shows an excellent understanding of the importance of helping children be physically active and teach them about healthy lifestyles. She describes how children will be taken on outings to local parks and places of interest. The childminder also illustrates how she will promote children's understanding of how to take care of their teeth and eat a healthy diet.
- The highly qualified childminder accurately evaluates her provision. She keeps up to date with relevant training that will help enhance her practice.

There were no children in the early years age range 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 early years 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	EY408672
Local authority	Stockport
Inspection number	10233307
Type of provision	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children at time of inspection	6 to 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	1 August 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2010 and lives in the Great Moor area of Stockport. Her provision operates all year round from 8am to 5.30pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. The childminder holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. She provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Alison Tranby

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the setting.
- The inspector discussed how the childminder will deliver educational programmes for early years children, including the activities experience and resources she will provide.
- All areas of the childminder's home were viewed by the inspector.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder to assess her knowledge of safeguarding and welfare requirements of the early years foundation stage and how the childminder evaluates her practice.
- A range of documentation, including the childminder's first-aid certificate was reviewed by the inspector.

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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