

Childminder Report

Inspection date	20 October 2015
Previous inspection date	28 June 2012

The quality and standards of the early years provision	This inspection:	Met	
	Previous inspection:	Good	2

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She knows how to plan appropriate learning opportunities to interest and engage children. She explains how she would complete regular observations and assessments.
- The childminder is able to demonstrate how she promotes children's safety and welfare. For example, she has carried out thorough risk assessments of her premises and for planned outings.
- The childminder has systems in place to maintain partnerships with parents in order to support children's individual care and learning. The childminder is clear about ensuring a two-way flow of information with parents and she has links with local schools.
- The childminder recognises the importance of providing children with healthy meals and frequent drinks. She understands how to promote children's well-being through daily opportunities for fresh air and exercise. She knows how to positively manage children's behaviour.
- The childminder understands her role and responsibilities with regard to protecting children in her care and she has a good knowledge of child protection procedures.
- The childminder has robust policies and procedures in place which guide her practice. She demonstrates an understanding of the importance of reflecting on her childminding practice to improve the quality of her provision.

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 and childminder toured the areas of the premises where childcare is to be provided.
- The inspector and the childminder discussed and looked at the resources and equipment that she intends to use.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the educational programme for children.
- The inspector looked at policies and documents the provider will use when caring for children and discussed self-evaluation and improvement plans.
- The inspector checked evidence of suitability and training of the childminder.

Inspector

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Setting details

Unique reference number	EY421915
Local authority	Cheshire East
Inspection number	852273
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	28 June 2012
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2011 and lives in the Poynton area of Stockport, Cheshire. She operates all year round from 7.30am to 6.30pm, Monday to Friday.

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