

Childminder report

Inspection date:

9 September 2025

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder explains how she adapts her teaching to suit children's individual learning styles and to deliver her curriculum effectively. She demonstrates that she has clear systems for observing and monitoring children's progress. The childminder explains how this enables her to quickly identify and address any gaps in children's learning.
- The childminder describes how she has high expectations for children's behaviour. She explains she promotes positive relationships through sharing and turn-taking, and helps children to show respect for others. The childminder discusses how this helps to create a calm and supportive environment.
- The childminder discusses how she encourages children to develop their independence through daily routines and responsibilities. She gives examples of how children help to tidy up, lay the table and manage their own personal care needs. The childminder explains how this builds children's confidence and self-reliance.
- The childminder explains how children enjoy home-cooked and healthy meals and snacks. She describes how she encourages children to try new foods. The childminder describes how children also grow tomatoes and herbs in the garden, to help them to learn where food comes from. She explains how this supports children's understanding of nutrition, healthy lifestyles and helps them to make informed choices about what they eat.
- The childminder keeps her knowledge up to date through regular training and membership of a childminder support agency. She demonstrates how she actively reflects on her own practice and implements improvements where appropriate. The childminder explains how this commitment to ongoing professional development helps her to remain confident in meeting children's needs and provide high-quality care and learning experiences.
- The childminder describes how she shares daily information about children's experiences and progress with their parents and carers. She explains how she offers guidance to support children's learning at home. Parents feedback that the childminder shows a genuine interest in their children and consistently goes the extra mile. They explain this demonstrates the warmth, trust and care that the childminder provides.
- The childminder demonstrates how she works closely with other professionals to support children's learning and well-being. She explains how she maintains strong links with the local primary school. The childminder discusses how she shares information about children's progress and follows school themes to provide continuity between settings.

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	EY428549
Local authority	Warrington
Inspection number	10399639
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	4 to 10
Total number of places	8
Number of children on roll	11
Date of previous inspection	9 December 2019

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011. She lives in Stockton Heath. The childminder operates during term time, between 7.45am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday. The childminder holds an early years qualification at level 3. She offers government funded childcare.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Lisa Oakley

Inspection activities

- The childminder showed the inspector around the premises and discussed how she ensures that they are safe and suitable.
- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together to discuss the childminder's intentions for children's learning.
- Older children communicated with the inspector during the inspection.
- The inspector observed the interactions between the childminder and older children.
- Parents shared their views of the setting with the inspector.
- The childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- Although there were no children in the early age range present at the time of this inspection, there were children present who were over the age of five years.

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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