

Childminder Report

Inspection date

Previous inspection date

2 July 2015

Not applicable

**The quality and standards of the
early years provision****This inspection:**

Previous inspection:

Met

Not applicable

The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a secure knowledge and understanding of the learning and development requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage. She understands how to observe and assess children's progress and the importance of providing activities and experiences that engage and challenge children appropriately.
- The childminder has a good knowledge of how to identify possible signs for concern about children's welfare and how to report any safeguarding concerns she may have about children. She has attended safeguarding training and has comprehensive policies and procedures in place to help keep children safe.
- The childminder demonstrates a good knowledge of how to promote children's good health and emotional well-being. Through discussion, she explained how to teach children about the benefits of good nutrition and effective personal hygiene. She understands the importance of equipping children with self-help skills to promote their readiness for school.
- The childminder has a positive attitude towards attending training. She understands the importance of evaluating her practice to secure continuous improvement. She knows to seek the views of parents and children to bring about positive changes that benefit the children in her care.
- The childminder understands the importance of partnership working with parents, other professionals and any settings that children attend to ensure continuity of care and learning.

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 observed the childminder's environment and resources available for children.
- The inspector had discussions with the childminder about her knowledge and understanding of the requirements relating to safeguarding and welfare.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability of the childminder and all household members, public liability insurance and training certificates.
- The inspector sampled a range of documents which included daily registers, child records and policies and procedures. She also discussed the childminder's self-evaluation and improvement plan.

Inspector

Marina Howarth

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY434960
Local authority	Manchester
Inspection number	953838
Type of provision	Childminder
Registration category	Childminder
Age range of children	0 - 8
Total number of places	5
Number of children on roll	5
Name of provider	
Date of previous inspection	Not applicable
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2011. She lives in the Clayton area of Manchester. The childminder operates all year round from 6.30am to 7pm, Monday to Friday, except bank holidays and family holidays.

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