

<b>Inspection date</b>	22 January 2015
Previous inspection date	18 October 2011

<b>The quality and standards of the early years provision</b>	<b>This inspection:</b>	<b>Met</b>	
	Previous inspection:	Satisfactory	3
The setting <b>meets legal requirements for early years settings</b>			

## Summary of key findings for parents

### The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a good understanding of the safeguarding requirements and learning and development requirements to effectively support children in her care.
- The childminder is aware of the importance of planning a range of worthwhile activities outdoors to support children physical wellbeing and interactions with others.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of engaging in children's play to support their interests and play.
- The childminder maintains observations and assessments to enable her to track children's progress and support their future learning.
- From the outset, the childminder works in partnership with parents so that she gathers useful information about children to effectively promote continuity of care and ensure their individual needs are known and met. The childminder shares children's observations with parents so that they are actively involved in their children's learning and development.
- The childminder has a positive understanding of maintaining continuous improvement to promote good outcomes for children. She has addressed the action and recommendations made at the last inspection. The childminder has processes for self-evaluation so that she is able to evaluate the care and service provided for 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 had discussions with the childminder to establish her knowledge in safeguarding children.
- The inspector sampled documents including children's observations, policies and procedures.
- The inspector discussed the childminder's self-evaluation.

### **Inspector**

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## Setting details

<b>Unique reference number</b>	144436
<b>Local authority</b>	Waltham Forest
<b>Inspection number</b>	900438
<b>Type of provision</b>	Childminder
<b>Registration category</b>	Childminder
<b>Age range of children</b>	0 - 8
<b>Total number of places</b>	6
<b>Number of children on roll</b>	1
<b>Name of provider</b>	
<b>Date of previous inspection</b>	18 October 2011
<b>Telephone number</b>	

The childminder registered in 1999. She lives with her adult sons in Leyton within the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The childminder's house is within easy walking distance of shops, parks and schools. The ground floor is used for childminding and there is an enclosed garden for outside play. The family has a cat. The childminder is registered on the Early Years Register, and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There were no children present at the time of the inspection.

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