

Childminder report

Inspection date:

30 September 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 has accessed a range of training since her last inspection to keep her knowledge up to date. This includes training in safeguarding, different aspects of teaching and children's learning and development. She is keen to evaluate the strengths of her childminding service and intends to include parents and children in this process.
- The childminder has a sound understanding of the known indicators of child abuse and neglect, and what action to take should an allegation be made against her. She explains she will keep a record of any concerns and refer to the relevant agencies with statutory responsibility without delay.
- The childminder understands how to risk assess the environment of her home, garden, and outings to ensure that children are safe. The home is clean and well maintained, offering children appropriate space to play, dine and rest.
- The childminder understands how to plan for children's learning and development to help them make progress and prepare for starting school. She understands the importance of working closely with parents to find out about what children know and can do when they start in her care. She understands the need to observe children and assess their progress, in addition to planning for what they need to learn next.
- The childminder intends to promote children's good health by ensuring that they exercise and engage in physical activities and spend time in the fresh air daily. She explains that she will support children to learn about healthy eating from a young age and learn the importance of good personal hygiene.
- The childminder is aware of the need to support children's emotional well-being. She plans for settling in to be gradual for each child based on their individual needs. She is aware of the need to encourage positive behaviour, including teaching children to be respectful of each other, to share, and take turns with play materials.
- The childminder recognises the importance of developing close working relationships with parents, other providers, and professionals. She understands that working closely with other professionals allows for consistency in children's care and learning.

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	EY440216
Local authority	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Inspection number	10231808
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	0 to 0
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	21 September 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder, whose setting is known as Bees Babies, registered in 2012. She lives in Leyton, in the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The childminder provides care each weekday from 8am to 6.30pm, throughout most of the year. The childminder receives funding for the provision of free early education for children aged two, three and four years.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Shaheen Belai

Inspection activities

- The was the first routine inspection the provider 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 provider.
- The childminder gave the inspector a tour of the premises and they observed a range of resources, toys and equipment for children's use indoors and outdoors.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about how she intends to meet the requirements of the early years foundation stage.
- The childminder shared a selection of required documentation, including the childminder's training certificates.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about the curriculum that she intends to provide and how she will undertake observation, assessment and planning.

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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