

Childminder report

Inspection date:

20 October 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 explains how she would plan to support children's learning. She is able to describe how she would plan the curriculum to help children make good progress in all areas of their development.
- The childminder understands how to ensure her premises are safe and suitable for children. She describes changes she would make to her environment to minimise risks to children.
- The childminder understands how to keep children safe. She knows the procedures to follow if she has any concerns about children's welfare. The childminder understands the actions to take if there are any allegations made against her or members of her household.
- The childminder understands how to support children to develop an active and healthy lifestyle. She plans to take children out into the local community and take part in activities with other children, to support their self-confidence and social skills.
- The childminder understands the importance of developing partnerships with parents and other professionals. She describes how she would share information with parents about the progress their children make.
- The childminder understands the importance of reflecting on her practice. She uses training opportunities to keep her knowledge and skills up to date. For instance, she has completed a safeguarding training course and a relevant first-aid qualification.
- The childminder understands how to promote positive behaviour. She is able to describe strategies she would use to deal with more challenging behaviour.

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	141227
Local authority	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Inspection number	10234216
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 November 2016

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 1993. She works in Walthamstow, in the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The childminder works Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, from 3pm to 6pm, term time only. She does not work during family holidays or on bank holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Anahita Aderianwalla

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the provider received since the COVID-19 pandemic began. The inspector discussed the impact of the pandemic with the provider and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises. She discussed how she would ensure they are safe and suitable and changes she would make if children were attending.
- The inspector and childminder discussed her understanding of the learning and development and safeguarding and welfare requirements.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her childcare practices throughout the inspection, to establish her understanding of how to safeguard children.
- The inspector sampled a range of relevant documentation, including the childminder's public liability insurance and training certificates.
- The inspector verified evidence of suitability for the childminder and the adults working and living on the premises.

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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