

Childminder report

Inspection date:

22 March 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Met

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder understands how to support children's learning. She explains how she would plan the curriculum to help children make good progress in all areas of their development. She has systems in place to observe and to monitor children's progress, and to swiftly identify any gaps in their learning.
- The childminder recognises the indicators of abuse and knows how to raise concerns for a child who may be at risk. She understands about how to follow procedures and contact the correct agencies.
- The childminder discusses how she promotes independence skills across the day. She describes how she encourages children to put on their own coats and shoes and use cutlery at mealtimes. She explains she will plan a broad range of enjoyable activities in her home and in the local area to help to promote children's physical development.
- The childminder discusses that she is aware of the importance of training to keep her knowledge and skills up to date. She understands the benefits of driving improvement and reflecting on her service, to identify aspects of her provision that may need improving.
- The childminder explains the importance of maintaining a close relationship with parents and other professionals. She discusses how she will share information about the children's care and learning to help promote a consistency in their care and learning.
- The childminder is aware of how to manage children's behaviour. She discusses the importance of being a good role model. She explains she will be calm, kind, and support children to share and take turns. She discusses how she will encourage children to talk about their problems and feelings, to help them manage conflicts.
- The childminder discusses that she has a complaints policy that is shared with the parents. She is aware to inform Ofsted of any changes to her service.

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	EY335505
Local authority	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Inspection number	10276348
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	5
Number of children on roll	0
Date of previous inspection	12 July 2017

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2006. She lives in the Walthamstow area, in the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The childminder offers flexible hours, Monday to Friday from 7.30am to 6.30pm, all year round, apart from some family holidays and bank holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Anahita Aderianwalla

Inspection activities

- This was the first routine inspection the childminder 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 inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The inspector verified evidence of suitability for the childminder and the adults working and living on the premises.
- The inspector sampled a range of relevant documentation, including the childminder's public liability insurance and training certificates.
- 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 and childminder discussed her understanding of the learning and development requirements.

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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