

Childminder report

Inspection date:

10 May 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Not Met (with actions)

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder has successfully addressed all the actions set at her previous inspection. For instance, she has completed advanced level training in safeguarding. She has a secure understanding of how to safeguard children. The childminder knows how to recognise signs that may indicate a child is at risk from harm and the procedures to follow to report any concerns.
- The childminder knows how to identify children's starting points and to monitor their ongoing progress. She understands the importance of working closely with parents and external professionals involved in children's care to regularly share this information, so there is consistent support for children's learning.
- The childminder offers a safe and welcoming environment for children. She understands how to provide a broad range of activities and resources for children of different ages and abilities.
- The childminder recognises the importance of continually developing her professional skills, to raise the quality of her teaching. She has attended training that has enhanced her childcare knowledge. She knows how to evaluate her practice and make improvements, to support better outcomes for children.
- The childminder understands how to guide children's behaviour and attitudes, to help them manage their feelings and respect others. She knows how to build strong relationships with them, so they enjoy their learning and feel safe and secure in her care.
- The childminder knows how to promote healthy, active lifestyles for children. This includes providing daily opportunities for outdoor play and supporting them to make healthy choices about food.
- The childminder has suitable procedures in place to support her in assessing all areas of her home to check that it is safe. She accesses relevant training, including for paediatric first aid, to help her cater for children's welfare needs.

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	2518569
Local authority	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Inspection number	10258265
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	3 to 8
Total number of places	4
Number of children on roll	5
Date of previous inspection	24 June 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in July 2019. She lives in the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The childminder works with an assistant. They have completed relevant training in childcare. The childminder operates all year round from 7.30am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Olivia Awolola

Inspection activities

- The inspector discussed any continued impact of the pandemic with the childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the provider.
- The inspector held discussions with the childminder about her understanding of how to safeguard children and how to promote their learning.
- The inspector viewed all areas of the childminder's home used for childminding.
- The inspector looked at relevant documentation, such as the childminder's qualifications and first-aid certificates held by her and her assistant.

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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