

Childminder report

Inspection date:

30 August 2024

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Good

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder is aware of the procedures to follow if she has any concerns about a child in her care. She has a clear understanding of her responsibilities to safeguard children. The childminder can identify the possible signs and symptoms of abuse and neglect. She demonstrates how she will maintain a safe and secure environment for children.
- The childminder has a secure understanding of how children learn. She explains how she will use a range of teaching skills to meet children's interests and different learning styles and to support her curriculum. The childminder discusses how she will monitor children's progress effectively through observations and assessments. She describes how she will use this information to plan children's next steps in learning, tailored to their individual interests.
- The childminder understands how to promote children's good health and support their growing independence. For example, she will teach children about the importance of good hygiene routines. The childminder explains how she will provide daily opportunities for children to have physical exercise and fresh air, to encourage a healthy lifestyle.
- The childminder recognises the significance of collaborating with parents, other professionals and childminders to meet children's learning and care needs. She explains this also helps to ensure continuity and progression in children's learning and development.
- The childminder explains how she will build secure attachments with children to promote their confidence and well-being. Through discussion, she demonstrates a good understanding of positive behaviour management and knows how to support children to exhibit good behaviour. The childminder also explains how she will help children to develop positive relationships and learn to be polite and respectful to others.
- The childminder describes how she will assess her service, seek the views of parents and children and request feedback from other childminders. She recognises the need to continue to improve her skills and knowledge.

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	EY400060
Local authority	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Inspection number	10351810
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	18 October 2018

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2009. She lives in the Chingford area, in the London Borough of Waltham Forest. The childminder operates all year round, from 8am until 6pm, Monday to Friday, except for bank holidays and family holidays. She holds an appropriate early years qualification at level 3. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector

Rubina Nijabat

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 childminder and has taken that into account in their evaluation of the childminder.
- The inspector viewed samples of the available documentation, such as a valid first-aid certificate and public liability insurance records.
- The inspector viewed the provision and discussed the safety and suitability of the premises.
- The childminder and the inspector discussed how the childminder organises their early years provision, including the aims and rationale for the curriculum.
- The inspector reviewed with the childminder how she will safeguard children and how she will evaluate her provision to strive for continuous improvement.

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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