

Childminder report

Inspection date:

13 March 2023

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

**This
inspection**

Met

Previous
inspection

Requires improvement

Summary of key findings

This provision meets requirements

- The childminder describes her knowledge of the learning and development requirements. She understands the importance of children's next steps and ensuring that she effectively supports children's individual development.
- The childminder explains how she will provide children with a healthy diet, including regular fruit snacks. She intends to find out information about children's dietary needs when they first start and will ensure that she follows any specific dietary requirements.
- The childminder describes how she will promote and celebrate diversity, including how to help children learn to respect one another and the wider community.
- The childminder understands the need to settle children into her care gradually to support their emotional well-being and to form a positive relationship with her.
- Since the childminder's last inspection, she has explored specific childcare training to update her knowledge. For example, she has increased her understanding of how children learn through outdoor play and the natural environment.
- The childminder understands the value of working in partnership with parents, as well as other settings that children may attend or move on to. She describes how this will help with consistency in care and learning for children.
- The childminder is able to describe how she will plan a varied daily routine to support children's learning and development. She explains how she will consistently support children's communication and language skills. The childminder understands the importance of developing children's vocabulary through singing songs, reading stories and supporting their play.
- The childminder understands how to support children to manage their behaviour. For example, she explains how she will encourage children to talk about their feelings, share and take turns.
- The childminder understands her responsibility to complete the required assessments for children in her care, such as the progress check for children at age two.

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	EY427265
Local authority	London Borough of Waltham Forest
Inspection number	10244508
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	4 to 13
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	7
Date of previous inspection	17 May 2022

Information about this early years setting

The childminder registered in 2011 and lives in North Chingford. She operates Monday to Friday, from 7am until 6.30pm, term time only. The childminder provides funded early education for two-, three- and four-year-old children.

Information about this inspection

Inspector
Julia Crowley

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 childminder provided the inspector with a sample of key documentation on request.
- The childminder and the inspector completed a learning walk together to discuss the childminder's intentions for children's learning.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to deliver the curriculum for children and undertake observation, assessment and planning.
- The childminder showed the inspector the premises and discussed how they ensure they are safe and suitable.

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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