

Early Educator: Ilona Keogan

Date of Inspection: 4/3/2022

Registration Inspection Report

Ilona is bursting with enthusiasm, following many years of experience as a nanny – working in Russia, Spain and the UK. She prides herself on offering children new and exciting opportunities that capture their imagination and lets their creativity flow. Ilona and her young family have a beautiful home that is a calm and relaxing space for all visitors, with many natural resources, that has been thoughtfully designed to inspire children of all ages. Her bubbly personality is infectious and her love of being outdoors is equally obvious. She aims to help children become independent learners, equipping them with new skills to succeed in their daily learning opportunities.

She is excited to welcome new children into her own home and to start forming strong relationships with both children and parents, so that children feel safe and secure in her setting.

Successfully passed training in:

- ✓ Safeguarding
- ✓ Safe Sleep
- ✓ Advanced Food Hygiene and Nourishment for Learning
- ✓ Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Learning & Development
- ✓ Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Welfare Requirements
- ✓ Paediatric First Aid (12 hours)
- ✓ Quality Childcare: Curriculum Delivery
- ✓ Quality Childcare: Positive Partnerships and Professional Care
- ✓ Outdoor Learning workshop - run by Forest Education provider Little Forest Folk
- ✓ Regulatory and Compliance Procedures
- ✓ Day-to-day Operations
- ✓ Positive Behaviour Management



Laura Hoyland

Inspector

About the inspector: Laura Hoyland is the Lead Inspector for Koru Kids Home Nursery. She has worked in the childcare industry for over 20 years and is an expert in early years care and education. Prior to Koru Kids, Laura worked as an Ofsted Inspector for many years.

Koru Kids Vetting

- ✓ Continual assessment through application and training
- ✓ Professional and personal references
- ✓ Enhanced DBS - Criminal Record Check
- ✓ Enhanced DBS for all household members over the age of 16
- ✓ Social services background checks
- ✓ Ofsted background checks
- ✓ Right to work checks
- ✓ Embassy good character checks (if lived abroad)

Koru Kids Oversight

By using a Koru Kids Early Educator you have the peace of mind that your practitioner is not operating alone. We oversee their day-to-day practice much more closely - ensuring that they are up-to-date, acting professionally and giving your child the best possible early education. Our inspections are annual (as opposed to being typically every 5-6 years when done by Ofsted themselves)

- ✓ Minimum annual inspection (can be more frequent) - compared to every 5-6 years when directly registered with Ofsted
- ✓ Childcare Quality Coaches on hand for mentoring
- ✓ EYFS child development observation & tracking - overseen by Koru Kids
- ✓ Continual Professional Development - specifically covering latest thinking & practice
- ✓ Supportive community of other Early Educators
- ✓ Local Koru Kids 'buddy' Early Educator as Emergency backup and support
- ✓ Policies and practice continually updated in line with Ofsted or Public Health guidance
- ✓ Assistants vetted and trained by Koru Kids to high standard
- ✓ Financial oversight - all billing handled by our office

More than

1,000,000

hours of childcare delivered to families

Over 500

4.8 ★★★★★

Google reviews

