



## **Aeda's Angels**

**Quality Assured Registered Childminding Service** 

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To whom it may concern,

At Aedas Angels Childcare we have been working with Mrs Lois Partington to encourage children in our area to take up the two years funded childcare. We have been visiting families door to door, and speaking about the help that is available from Bradford council. During these visits we were able to direct families to other Bradford council services such as Early Help.

By visiting families in person with Lois as part of the outreach programme, we have been able to share our services with a community that was on our doorstep that we may not have been able to reach before. The impact on our business has been fantastic, we have full classes and we have plans to extend our childcare provision and make use of an outbuilding to create more space for the children to use. We have been able to employ more staff creating more employment opportunities for girls in our local area. During these changes, we have taken on 4 apprenticeship students who will be working towards Level 2 in Childcare.

Whilst these children are in our care we look out for any family that might need support and benefit from the wonderful work Joanne Belgrave is doing. We have been able to identify families, and other have come forward who feel like they could really benefit from a little bit of guidance and support in different areas.

Before our introduction to Joanne, we were not aware how much help there is available from Bradford Council. Our families feel that they have someone to turn to, and I truly believe that the Early Help is fantastic- as many of the families that we have identified have said they felt lost, alone before they knew this service existed.

Both Joanne and Lois, and their teams have been fantastic. I am so grateful for meeting both of these wonderful ladies, and for showing me the services and support that is available.

Keep up the fantastic work and I look forward to continuing our work together,

Thank you and Kind Regards,

Mrs Ifrah Ahmad

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