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To whom it may concern,

I am writing with regards to Jade's Childminding Service which I have been using for the past 3 years for the care of my daughter. The service that Jade and her assistant Kathleen provide is exemplary, allowing myself and my husband to continue to work and provide for our family. I found the prospect of going back to work and leaving my daughter difficult but the atmosphere at Jade's is warm and welcoming and gives a real sense of home and nurture. I knew immediately that I would be comfortable to leave her in their care.

Being an Early Years Teacher, I am very aware of the importance of strong relationships and attachments, a warm and loving environment, and rich and appropriate experiences. All of this is provided to an incredibly high standard at Jade's. Both Kathleen and Jade have a wealth of experience and knowledge and this is clear in both their manner towards the children and the care and play experiences they provide.

I am aware that Jade has applied to extend the numbers of children in her care and this was sadly denied. I believe this should be reconsidered and would support the application. The space and environment which is available would easily accommodate higher numbers and I believe the children would continue to receive the highest level of care. I know that one of the reasons that they wish to extend their numbers is to support slightly more children after school and this is before younger children leave. This would also only be occasionally and would allow working parents slightly more flexibility. I, myself have been caught up at work or in traffic on occasion and it would be less stress to know that if I am slightly late, I would not be causing Jade to be out with her registered numbers.

My child is so happy in this setting that I have chosen to take up a funded place with Jade instead of sending her to a local council nursery. I found this an easy decision to make as I believe she is part of something very special at Jade's. It is the best of both worlds as she is provided with a fantastic variety of experiences as well as being in a loving, homely environment with other children. She thrives here and I hope that in the future she would also be able to attend after school. This will only be possible if Jade is successful in her application.

As work demands increase, childcare is becoming ever more difficult for working parents to manage. This service is local, reasonably priced and most importantly is outstanding! There is a continuous waiting list as Jade and Kathleen are so highly thought of.

I hope that Jade's appeal of the decision will be successful. I would be more than happy to discuss or answer any further questions in support of this and have attached my details if required.

Yours sincerely

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