

Childminder Report

Inspection date

17 January 2017

Previous inspection date

14 November 2013

The quality and standards of the early years provision**This inspection:****Met**

Previous inspection:

Good

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Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The childminder has a robust understanding of how to promote children's safety and welfare. She carries out daily risk assessments of the premises and knows what to do should she be worried a child is being abused.
- The childminder understands her role in promoting the learning and development of young children. She describes how she intends to observe children's play and assess their progress and use this to plan what children need to learn next. She plans to offer activities that provide each child with interest and challenge and that complement their learning elsewhere.
- The childminder understands the importance of promoting young children's physical and emotional well-being. She describes how she intends to support children's confidence, independence and self-care skills. This will help them to be prepared well for future learning and their move on to school.
- The childminder intends to regularly seek the views of parents and children and use this information to set priorities for improvement.
- The childminder provides a welcoming environment and understands how to ensure that children are appropriately supervised in her care. She knows to notify Ofsted of any significant changes.
- The childminder works closely with parents and liaises with teachers and other professionals. This helps to promote a consistent approach to children's individual care and learning.

There were no children 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 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.

Inspection activities

- The inspector had a tour of the premises and viewed all areas that are used when caring for children.
- The inspector discussed with the childminder how she intends to support children's play and learning.
- The inspector looked at policies, procedures and a range of other documents the childminder will use when caring for children.
- The inspector checked evidence of the suitability and qualifications of the childminder. She talked with the childminder about her self-evaluation and plans for improvement.

Inspector

Cath Palser

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY459400
Local authority	Blackpool
Inspection number	1066708
Type of provision	Childminder
Day care type	Childminder
Registers	Early Years Register, Compulsory Childcare Register, Voluntary Childcare Register
Age range of children	8 - 8
Total number of places	6
Number of children on roll	0
Name of registered person	
Date of previous inspection	14 November 2013
Telephone number	

The childminder was registered in 2013 and lives in Blackpool. She operates all year round from 8am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, during term time. She holds a relevant qualification at level 2.

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