



Safeguarding Policy

As an Ofsted registered childminder my fundamental responsibility is the welfare and well being of all children within my care. Demonstrating safe practice is a fundamental part of my work, and where possible, I increase children and young people's awareness of the need to keep safe.

- I have received a CRB check and will never leave an unregistered (ie not CRB) adult alone with a child or children in my care.
- I adhere to adult:child ratios as laid out in the Early Years Foundation Stage (copies of which are available from DSCF Publications on 08456022260)
- If a child arrives with injuries, then I will record them in my accident book and ask you to sign it.
- All accidents/incidents, that occur whilst I am minding, will be recorded and I will ask you to sign it and provide you with a copy.
- I refresh my Child Protection training every four years (or more frequently).
- If I have reason to believe that a child is subject to either abuse or neglect, then I will keep a confidential written record and report my concerns to the Duty Childcare Social Worker at High Wycombe Social Services. I may also ask advice from my Community Childminding Services Coordinator (CCSC).
- I have a much more detailed BCCN Safeguarding Policy which I adhere to and can make available to parents if asked.

