



# CHRIS'S CHILDCARE CENTRE

## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

It is my policy to keep children safe when they are in my care.

To do this, I will ensure that neither I, nor anyone else who has contact with the children whilst at my setting, is under the influence of alcohol or any other drug which may affect our ability to care for children.

I will ensure that anyone who has contact with the children in my care whilst at my setting, who is taking medication which may affect their ability to care for children, will seek medical advice. They will only work directly with children if it is confirmed that their ability to look after the children will not be impaired.

I will ensure that alcohol and other drugs are kept in a high cupboard or in the fridge, away from children.

I will not release the children into the care of any parent or carer who I have reason to believe is under the influence of alcohol or drugs. If an alternative person is not available to collect the child, then I will contact social services following my safeguarding policy.

Childminders Name	Christine Nelson
Childminders Signature	
Date	
Parents name	
Parents Signature	
Date	

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This policy supports the following Early Years Foundation Stage safeguarding and welfare requirements.

### England

Meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage Safeguarding and Welfare requirements  
**Suitable People, staff taking Medication/other substance.**