



CHRIS'S CHILDCARE CENTRE

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As always, my priority will be to keep our families and children safe.

My covid-19 policy has been amended in line with the current government guidelines and will remain in place until otherwise stated.

On arrival – I will be continuing with the doorstep drop off and pick up arrangements. Children will be able to leave their coats, shoes, and any other belongings that they need for the day in the designated area. Children can bring toys from home, and comforters will always be welcome.

Handwashing and hygiene will continue as before with hands being washed prior to eating, after using the toilet, when dirty, after playing outside and any other occasion when required. I will ensure children have regular access to soap/hand sanitiser/hand lotion as the children's hands may get quite dry.

I will continue to maintain a clean and safe environment for the children, with toys and areas used by the children being cleaned and disinfected regularly and as required.

If your child uses baby bottles, drinking bottles, nappies, wipes, and they are brought from home, I will need a supply provided that can be left at my setting. These will be cleaned and sterilised as required.

Any bedding or children's clothes stored or used in my setting will be washed at the highest temperature possible.

I provide a home from home setting, and I wish to provide an environment that reflects this. Soft furnishings, blankets, dressing up clothes, soft toys are all available in my setting for the children, to support their learning development and to make them feel welcome and safe. Whilst I will maintain the highest possible standards of cleanliness and hygiene, I will balance this with providing the best environment for your children.

I will be taking the children on outings, to meet with other childminders and their children, to do activities and have experiences that will enhance their learning and development. I will risk assess each time to ensure that I do everything possible to keep the children safe, as I always do, and this is no different in these unprecedented times.

Children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend.

Adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days.



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If your child shows any symptoms, or I have cause to believe that they are not well, enough to be in my setting you will be required to collect them immediately. Where possible your child will be kept separate from others whilst they await your collection. They will be reassured and comforted during this time. Please ensure that you are available to contact and if not, your emergency backup contacts will be contacted.

If any scenarios arise that are not covered here, they will be dealt with professionally and considerately to ensure the well-being of those involved and minimal disruption. For official information about coronavirus, please see the NHS website ([NHS.uk](https://www.nhs.uk)) or the UK government's website <https://www.gov.uk/.../coronavirus-covid-19-information...>

If I am made aware of any circumstances where myself, my family or the children in my care have been knowingly and intentionally exposed to risk due to families not following the guidelines, this may result in immediate termination of the contract.

All fees will be payable in line with the agreed terms of your contract.

If you have any concerns or would like to discuss any aspect of this policy, please let me know. Please adhere to the guidance and together we can make sure that we keep everyone safe.

The guidance that I am required to follow can be found

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-early-years-and-childcare-closures>

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

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