



CHRIS'S CHILDCARE CENTRE

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

It is my policy to promote and ensure the good health and safety of children in my care in line with the requirements laid out in the EYFS Framework, and Health and Safety Executive.

Procedure (how I put the statement into practice)

Safety and suitability of premises, environment and equipment

To ensure children's safety in my setting I have a range of safety equipment e.g., stair gates, fire guards which are regularly checked to ensure they are in good repair.

My smoke alarms are tested regularly, and fire drills are carried out and recorded. I have a fire blanket in my kitchen and children and parents are aware of my emergency evacuation procedure.

My premises are secure to ensure children's safety and prevent intruders and I have a procedure for checking the identity of visitors.

My premises have full CCTV in operation recording 24 hours.

I will ensure that I take all reasonable steps to ensure any staff and children in my care are not exposed to risks and I will demonstrate how I manage risk.

My risk assessments will identify aspects of the environment that need to be checked on a regular basis, when and by whom these aspects will be checked and how I will remove or minimise the risk.

All equipment used in my childminding business is regularly checked for damage and wear and tear and replaced, when necessary, for example highchairs, buggies, cots.

I do not use my car for business use.

All gardening equipment is locked in the shed, and dangerous plants have been removed.

I hold a current paediatric first aid certificate.

Health

I and members of my staff hold a level 2 food hygiene certificate.

I encourage children to learn about good hygiene by promoting regular hand washing with liquid soap.

When providing meals and snacks children are encouraged to make healthy choices and the benefits

of an active lifestyle are promoted, e.g., access to outdoor play daily. I am aware of the Chief Medical Office guidance to physical activity.

Baby changing mats are cleaned after each use.

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I have registered with my local environmental health department, and ensure correct storage, hygiene of food preparation areas and preparation of food.

All areas accessible to children including toys and equipment are regularly cleaned and checked for damage.

This policy also links with my accident and emergency procedures, illness, risk assessment, no smoking and outings policy.

Childminder's name	Christine Nelson
Childminder's signature	
Date	24/05/2018
Parent(s)' name	
Parent(s)' signature	
Date	

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This policy supports the following requirements and standards:

England

Meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage Safeguarding and Welfare Requirements

Safety and Suitability of premises, environment and equipment. Risk Assessment