

Smoking/Drugs/Alcohol Policy

As a registered childminder, I work alone and will have sole responsibility of your child whilst in my care. I must be aware and able to protect your child from any unforeseen dangers. To do this effectively, I will never be under the influence of alcohol or any form of drugs [including some prescription medication]. If I am prescribed medicine, other than routine antibiotics I must inform Ofsted who will decide as to whether I can continue to mind whilst taking them. I will not drink any alcohol during minded hours or immediately before.

If you have been drinking, perhaps at a works party, or whilst entertaining clients I would prefer if you arranged for another responsible adult to collect your child, especially if you are planning on driving home. Alternatively, you may call me and I will be happy to delay pick up time if possible.

Drugs and alcohol are now readily available to younger children. If I have any concerns that your child may be drinking alcohol, taking drugs or smoking I will discuss this with you immediately. I will then work with you to support your child, however, I reserve the right to terminate our contract with immediate effect if I am concerned that your child's behaviour due to drugs/alcohol may be putting the other minded children at risk.

Smoking is banned from all areas on my premises, including the front-drive.