



Alcohol/other substances

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

In order 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 substance 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 and only work directly with children if it is confirmed that their ability to look after the children will not be impaired.

Pet Policy

I believe that children can learn a lot from having contact with animals; however certain procedures must be followed to ensure the safety of the children;

- Children must be encouraged to treat all animals with respect, learning how to handle them correctly.
- Children must wash their hands after any contact with animals and understand the reasoning behind this.
- Children must be taught that not all animals are child friendly and that they should always check with the animal's owner before attempting to stroke or handle them.
- Children will be watched around the animals food.
- The garden must be checked every morning, before the children are permitted outside to play, to ensure that no animal has fouled it.

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I will handle all data as required under GDPR Guidance