



The Handing Over of Responsibility

Research has shown that more accidents/incidents occur when both the Childminder and parents are present. This is for a variety of reasons:

- The child may feel that with both adults talking they are being ignored, therefore they misbehave to gain attention.
- The child senses that neither adult feels comfortable taking responsibility and tests boundaries further than they would normally.
- No one is supervising the child sufficiently and accidents occur.

As soon as you arrive to collect your child, I expect you to take over responsibility for your child.

All communications between us can be done quickly (although I do have a daily diary I write in) so that collections are quick and brief.

When you take over responsibility, I expect you to adhere to my **House Rules** whilst in my home.

If you have any concerns over this issue please do discuss them with me.

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