

Ofsted Registered Childminding Service

Admissions Policy

As an Ofsted registered Childminder I am restricted to the number and ages of children that I can care for at any one time. I am registered to care for a maximum of 6 children under 8. Of these children only 3 can be under 5 years old and only 1 can be under 12 months old. Occasionally Ofsted will allow a variation based on siblings or continuity of care but this will have to be discussed and verified by Ofsted.

I am happy to take on any baby/child within my registered numbers and will not discriminate against children or their families for reasons such as race, religion, sex or ability. However I would like to make the following statements:

I already drop off/collect children from Abbey Pre-School and Preston CofE primary School and therefore am unable to drop off or collect children from any other school.

I am happy to take on children with special needs providing I feel I can provide them with the care they need. (For example I will not be able to provide one to one care or look after a child in a wheelchair, as my home is not suitable) If your child has additional needs please discuss them with me first as I would not want to raise your expectations.

All children will be welcomed into my home and I will encourage the other children in my care to support me with this. I will request a four-week settling in period on our contract, so if you or your child or I am not happy with the arrangement it can be terminated easily. When taking on additional children I must take into consideration the children already in my care who are happy and settled. It would be very unfair on them to introduce a child who was disruptive.

If you have any concerns regarding my admissions policy please do not hesitate to contact me.