

Health and Safety Policy

- I carry out a risk assessment of my home both inside and outside every morning before the children arrive to check that everything is in place e.g. plug sockets have covers on them, stair gates are in place and cupboard locks are on etc. I ensure there is no animal waste in my garden and any containers are empty of water
- All toys will be regularly checked and cleaned to ensure they are safe for the children to use and any broken toys will be removed.
- I use safety equipment appropriate for the age of the children in my care. Safety harnesses are checked regularly on buggies and high chairs as are individual safety harnesses
- I will keep my front door locked and have my keys easily accessible.
- I will ask all visitors to sign in and out of my premises
- I will have regular fire practices with the children on different days and at different times of the day and they will be recorded
- I ensure that my car has a current MOT certificate and is regularly serviced. I also have my car insured for business use. I will use car seats and harnesses appropriate for the ages of the children
- I will ensure that my car has petrol in the tank and I will not go to the garage to fill it up during my working hours
- I carry out regular risk assessments of the outings I take the children on.

All risk assessments can be seen in my portfolio

Date written.....

Review date