

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. These details are on my Ofsted Registration Certificate, which is displayed during my minding hours. The ratios are included in the statutory Framework for the Early Years Foundation Stage.

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. I am able to have 6 children under the age of 8 at any one time, 3 young children and, only 1 child being under 1 year old. With my Flexible ethos of child care and referring to 3.42 in the Statutory Framework for the early years foundation stage on occasions it may be necessary to provide care for more than 3 young children but this will be done with careful consideration for all the individual children's needs being met.

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.

Childminder's signature: _____ Date: _____

