

Alcohol, Drugs and Smoking Policy

This is a no Smoking area. Smoking is not permitted in the house or outside the house. No one (including parents) is permitted to smoke inside the premises or in the outside areas such as the garden and front garden, which surrounds the premises.

Any one showing signs of being under the influence of Alcohol or other Drugs will be asked to leave the house.

As a registered childminder I comply with the requirements of the Ofsted childcare registers, which states:

“Childminders must ensure that no person smokes, or consumes or is under the influence of drugs (including medication that may have an adverse effect on the individual’s ability to provide childcare) or alcohol on the premises at any time while childcare is provided or in the presence of a child receiving childcare”.

I comply with this by:

- Not permitting smoking in my home at any time
- Not permitting alcohol consumption in my home during childminding hours
- Not exposing children in my care to alcohol consumption
- Ensuring that nobody in my home is under the influence of drugs, including medication that may have an adverse effect on them or effect my ability to provide childcare
- Contacting a parent/care as soon as possible if I have reason to believe that their child may be consuming alcohol, smoking or taking drugs
- Storing any alcohol or medication out of sight and reach of the children

If you have been drinking, perhaps at a work function, Christmas party or entertaining clients, I would prefer if you made arrangements for another responsible adult to collect your child. Alternatively, you may call me and I may be able to delay the pick-up time if possible.

Childminder’s signature: _____ Date: _____