## **Emergency Evacuation Policy**

It is my absolute priority to get all babies and children to safety if evacuation of my home is required. We will leave the house from either the front door or the back door as quickly and as safely as possible.

My premises have been checked by Ofsted and it meets the national standards for childminding.

I have in place two smoke detectors, one up stairs on the landing and one down stairs in the Lounge which I check regularly.

In the kitchen on the wall next to the cooker is a fire blanket, which would be replaced if ever used.

I have a fire escape plan on the wall in by the front door.

I will practice a fire drill at regular intervals with all the children I have in my care.

If there is need to evacuate

First I will get the babies and children to a place of safety as quickly and safely as possible. (I have agreed with a neighbour should we have to evacuate my home we can wait in her home until the Children have been safely collected or we are able to go back into my home.).

I will ring 999 for the emergency services reassure all babies and children in my care.

Ring and inform all parents to collect their child as soon as possible.

Childminder's signature:	Date:	