

Over Night Care

I will work closely with the parent/ carer, to ensure that the child's needs are met. I will need to discuss child's normal bedtime routine, washing/ bathing, preferred comforters, eating and drinking requirements etc. I will also need to know if the child is likely to have any problems at night, bedwetting, nightmares, sleepwalking, using toilet/potty during the night, etc. and how does the parent/ carer normally deal with it.

I will require contact numbers from parents that I can call in the event of an emergency or if the child become distressed in the night.

I will show parents/ carers where their child will sleep and ensure that she/he is always given clean bedding.

In order to ensure your child's safety no one is allowed to sleep in the house, over the age of 16years, unless they have a clear DBS check. I will ensure that all necessary precautions are taken to ensure the house is safe from intruders, for instance: the doors and windows are properly secured. I will ensure smoke alarms tested and in working order and that electrical equipment such as the TV, dishwasher or wash machine are turned off at night.

The adult : child ratios for the childminding registration are maintained overnight. The child is within my hearing (which will be via a listening device- baby monitor) and I have easy access to him/ her during the night (I sleep in the bedroom next door with the door open). Sleeping children will be frequently checked and monitored.

Children staying overnight each have a suitable bed or cot and clean bedding, flannel, hairbrush, toothbrush, separate sleeping room where she/ he can sleep safely without any disturbance and there is adequate heating in the premises. Sleeping Room is maintained at a temperature which ensures the comfort of the child/ren.

Children have access to adequate toilet and washing facilities the bathroom. The privacy of children is respected and no adult other than me, the Registered Childminder has access to the child during bath-time or when children are undressing.

The sleeping areas do not have any health or safety hazards.

Childminder's signature: _____ Date: _____