

WORKING IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PARENTS

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I am committed to working in close partnership with children's parents and carers.

Early Years and Foundation Stage (EYFS) and the Childcare Register Requirements: *Working with parents - Providers must enable a regular two-way flow of information with parents and/or carers.*

I acknowledge parents as their child's first and most effective childminder and aim to work in partnership with them by:

- making myself available to talk with parents about their child at all reasonable times;
- drawing up a written Parent - Childminder Contract before children start and respecting parents specific needs where possible, including consistency of care;
- keeping records of individual family requests and requirements regularly updated;
- sharing information with relevant agencies if, for example, a child is identified as a Child in Need (section 17 of the Children Act 1989);
- asking parents to inform me of any changes in the child's life which may affect the child's behaviour - please see my Confidentiality Policy for more information;
- recording significant incidents, accidents etc. and sharing information as quickly as practical with parents;
- notifying parents in advance of Ofsted Agency inspections and asking them to contribute their views and providing parents with a copy of my Ofsted inspection report after an inspection.

Please note that, in instances of gross misconduct such as (but not limited to) verbal and physical aggression, theft, damage to my home, racist comments, inappropriate language etc., I reserve the right to terminate the contract immediately without notice.

If you have any questions about my policy/procedures or would like to make any comments, please ask.

SIGNED

DATED
