

Select Childcare

Accidents Incidents Policy

The safety of your child is paramount and I will take every measure I can to protect your child from hurting themselves. However, sometimes accidents do happen. I have written the following procedure on how I will deal with such a situation:

- I will comfort the child and reassure them.
- I will assess the extent of their injuries and if necessary call for medical support/ambulance.
- I will give any first aid procedures that are necessary. I have been trained to carry out to these procedures and have required certificate.
- Once the child is more settled I will contact you as soon as possible to inform you of the accident, and if necessary I will ask you to return to care for your child / meet me at the hospital.

After every accident, however minor I will:

Complete a report in my accident book. As Ofsted regulations
Ask you to sign the report.

If the incident requires any medical treatment then I will:

- Inform Ofsted (under Standard 14.3 Children Act regulation, inform Ofsted about any significant events).
- Inform my Insurance Company.
- Contact the NCMA for advice/support.

It is important that you keep me informed regarding your child's condition following an accident and if you have sought medical advice.

Childminder's signature: _____ Date: _____
Review date: _____