

## ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

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### Alcohol and Other Drugs Policy

#### Aim

It is our policy to keep children safe when they are in our care.

#### Procedure

In order to do this, we will ensure that neither us, nor anyone else who has contact with the children whilst at our setting, is under the influence of alcohol or any other drug which may affect our ability to care for children.

We will ensure that anyone who has contact with the children in our care whilst at our setting, who is taking medication which may affect their ability to care for children, will seek medical advice. They will only work directly with children if it is confirmed that their ability to look after the children will not be impaired.

We will ensure that:

- alcohol is kept in a high kitchen cupboard away from children
- Medication/ drugs are kept safely in a locked medicine cabinet or a lidded container on the highest shelf of the fridge away from children.

#### In the event of parent/ carer is under influence of alcohol or drugs

We will not release the children into the care of any parent or carer who we have reason to believe is under the influence of alcohol or drugs. If an alternative person is not available to collect the child, then we will contact **Social services** following our **safeguarding policy**.

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Childminder's name	Lorna Ford
Childminder's signature	
Date	18-6-18
Childminder's name	David Ford
Childminder's signature:	
Date:	18-6-18

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### England

Meeting the Early Years Foundation Stage Safeguarding and Welfare requirements

#### **Suitable People, Staff taking medication/other substances**

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