



## Baby Sitting

We are a rural setting, which services a wide catchment area, with staff living and working within the community, the management accepts that staff may at times be asked to babysit for parents/carers. The management does not recommend that staff accept the role of babysitting preschool children and staff agreeing to babysit for children attending or for children that have attended the setting in the past, do so entirely at their own risk.

The management does not involve itself in the recommendation of staff for the purpose of babysitting. Nor does it accept liability for the private arrangements between parents/carers and staff outside of the preschool.

However, staff should consider before agreeing to work independently for families that; any allegations made against staff by parent/carers reported to LADO and/or the CADS team, may have implications for staff member's employment at the setting.

**It is important to remember that the setting is unable to protect you in the event of an allegation being made.**

Any persons having concerns about an adults behavior towards a child or young person, should contact the Local Authority Designated Officer (LADO) 01603-222288

OFSTED may also be notified and advice sought as required.

Parents or carers can make their own complaint directly through contact with OFSTED

There address is as follows;

Piccadilly Gate

Store Street

Manchester

M1 2WD

Tel; 0300 123 1231

For further information please see our 'Do you know how to make a complaint' booklet located in the entrance hall.