



Safeguarding Children

Alcohol and Drugs Policy

To ensure that I am alert to any dangers and able to protect your child, I must not be under the influence of alcohol or any form of drugs (including prescription medication).

If I am prescribed medication, other than routine antibiotics, I will inform Ofsted who will make a decision as to whether I can continue to care for your child whilst taking the medication.

I will not drink any alcohol during working hours or immediately before.

I will not be able to release a child into the care of a parent/carer who is affected/under the influence of drugs or alcohol. In this instance, I would contact the relevant emergency contact, to come and collect the child concerned.