



Ratio policy

Policy Statement

As an Ofsted registered Childminder, I am registered to care for no more than six children under the age of 8 years old.

Of these six children, it is recommended that only one should be under 12 months old and only three should be 'young children' (reception age or under).

I am permitted to care for children aged 8 years and over as I am also on the Childcare register, providing that doing so doesn't impact on the care of the younger children I care for and that I do not exceed the maximum number of children that my setting is insured for.

However, our setting only currently cares for children from 9 months to five years old.

This policy will be amended if this changes in the future.

Please ensure you have read and understand the Ratio's policy and procedure.

All policies and procedures are reviewed regularly and updated when necessary.

This policy and procedure has been development in line with the EYFS welfare requirements and Ofsted guidance, and outlines the provider's responsibility to take all necessary steps to safeguard and promote the welfare of children.

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