

Inspection of Childminders and Day Care Providers

Questionnaires for Parents using a Childminder

Dear Parent/Guardian

The Children (NI) Order 1995 requires the Trust to inspect childminders and day care providers annually to ensure that the provider is meeting the requirement of their registration and the standards of care as set out in the Childminding and Day Care Standards for Children under age 12-Minimum Standards. Your childminder is due to be inspected by the Trust and as part of this inspection, we invite parents who use the childminder to make comments on the form below.

Please return this form to the Trust either via email to early.years@setrust.hscni.net or via post to Early Years Team, Ward 25, Downshire Estate, Ardglass Road, Downpatrick, BT30 6RA.

The Trust has a legal responsibility to comply with the Freedom of Information Act. Any information you provide to us may be subject to public disclosure under the Act, unless legally exempt. Any personal data from which you or others can be identified, including name(s) and contact details, will be protected under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 and will not be disclosed to other parties without your explicit consent.

(First box to be completed by the Trust prior to sending out)

Name of Childminder:	
Address of Childminder:	
Address of Childminder:	
Address of Childminder:	
Age of Child:	
Inspector:	

Please comment on the following areas, making your responses

	Excellent	Good	Adequate	Poor
a) Arrangements for settling in				
b) Sharing of policies and procedures				
c) Range of play provision and equipment				
d) Care, development and play opportunities				
e) Arrangements for outings				
f) Hygiene and health practices				
g) Health and Safety practices				
h) Provision of food and drink				
i) Management of children's behaviour				
j) Working in partnership with parents				
k) Promotion of Equality of Opportunity				
l) Sharing of information regarding your child				
m) Dealing with issues/complaints				
n) Relationship with Childminder and any Assistants				
o) Reliability				
p) Overall satisfaction with the care provided				

Have you been made aware of the settings procedures for Safeguarding and Child Protection?

Yes		No	
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Comment

Any other comments

Name (Optional):	
Address:	
Email:	
Daytime Contact Number:	
Date:	

If you have expressed concerns about the care provided to your child we may wish to contact you to discuss the matter further.

Thank-you for your co-operation