**Handing Over of Responsibility**

Date of Policy: March 2019 Responsibility: Kallie Barrington-Light Review Date: March 2020

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| Research and personal experience has shown that more accidents/incidents occur when both the childminder and parents are present. This is for a variety of reasons:     * The child may feel that with both adults talking they are being ignored, therefore they misbehave to gain attention. * The child senses that neither adult feels comfortable taking responsibility and tests boundaries further than they would normally. * No one is supervising the child sufficiently and accidents occur.       Unless agreed otherwise, the parent is to take responsibility as soon as they arrive, and are kindly asked to adhere to my Childminding House Rules whilst in my home.    Alternatively I am prepared to take responsibility of the child until they leave my premises. |