**Unexpected Closure of Childminding Setting Policy**

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

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| I will endeavour to provide a service for the hours and times that I have been contracted to work.  However, very occasionally it may be necessary to close my childminding service.  This may be as a result of me being unwell and therefore unable to work. Please see my Sickness Policy.  There may be other occasions when I am unable to provide a service, for example:            Following emergency evacuation of my premises            Loss of power to my home            Mains water turned off            Heating broken            Gas leak            Flooding            Medical emergency for myself or a member of my immediate family            Death within the family    I will advise parents as soon as I can if I am unable to provide a service. I will make no charge if I am unable to provide a service with exception of closing due to governing bodies.    I may be able to provide a limited service from a fellow childminders home during some of the above situations.  However I would discuss any alternative arrangements with each individual parent/carer. |

Governing Bodies.

If advised by police or other bodies, I will have to close my childminding setting. I will follow advice and make every effort to keep parents up-to-date at all times.

**Please note that normal charges will apply in these circumstances**.