

Parent permission (Childcare Register): unsupervised care with an assistant



Date –

Setting details –

Child's name (date of birth) –

The Childcare Register states that the provider must, *'Be present on the premises at all times while providing the childcare – the only exception to this is that a childminding assistant can look after children on the premises for up to 2 hours a day if their parents have given their permission.'*

This permission might cover, for example, if the childminder or owner / manager has to leave the premises and leave your child in the setting with an Ofsted approved assistant.

The assistant will be over the age of 18 years, suitable for their role and have undergone the following safer recruitment checks and training:

- ✓ Application form, job interview and reference.
- ✓ Proof of name, address and right to work in the UK.
- ✓ Ofsted approved DBS check and Ofsted notification.
- ✓ In-house induction training including safeguarding.
- ✓ Ofsted suitability confirmation.
- ✓ Appropriate first aid training.
- ✓ Covered by insurance.

If you have any concerns about this permission, please speak to the owner / manager.

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I give permission for my child to be left with (assistant's name) for periods of no longer than 2 hours a day.

I understand the time my child is left will be recorded on the register and I can look at this at any mutually convenient time.

Parental signature –

Date –

Print name –

Review date – annual and as required.

Note – this permission form must be signed by someone with parental responsibility for the child.