The safety of your child is paramount, and I will take every measure I can to protect your child from injury while they are in my care. I risk assess my premises to ensure it meets the safeguarding and welfare requirements of the EYFS.

As a registered childminder, I am legally required to have a valid first-aid certificate before registration, and to ensure that my first-aid training is renewed every three years.

**In the Event of an Accident**

* I will comfort and reassure the child while ensuring the safety of any other children in my care.
* I will assess the extent of the child’s injuries and perform any first aid that I have been trained to do if the injury requires it.
* If the injury is serious, I will contact the child's parents immediately and advise any first-aid treatment given.

**In the Event of a Serious or Life-Threatening Injury**

* I will contact the emergency services immediately and accompany them to hospital if necessary.
* I will call cover care for the other children in my care and either a known responsible adult or another registered childminder will cover for my absence. These people will be known to parents at my setting.
* I will contact you as soon as possible to inform you of the accident and, if necessary, ask you to return to care for your child or meet me at the hospital.

**After Any Accident**

* I will record full details of how and where the accident happened and note any treatment given.
* You will be given a paper copy or sent an electronic version.
* You will be asked to acknowledge, in writing, that you have seen my accident report.

**Accidents off Site**

* I will carry parent/carer contact details with me when I am away from home and then follow procedures as if I were at home.

**Emergency Back-Up Cover**

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| Assistant Childminder Name: | Jesse Plunkett-Hall | Telephone Number: | 07765818970 |
| Known Responsible Adult Name: |  | Telephone Number: |  |

Should any other emergency occur (such as another member of my family becoming ill at home), I will contact parents/carers as soon as possible. It is important that you keep me informed regarding your child’s condition following an accident and if you have sought medical advice.