I am happy to work when I have minor ailments, such as a cold. However, I will not work if I have sickness or diarrhoea, or any other highly contagious infection or illness that affects my ability to provide childcare safely and effectively.

I will therefore not be able to provide childcare in the event of such an illness. You will be expected to make other arrangements.

If you cannot look after your own child(ren) temporarily, emergency cover may be available, and I will endeavour to help you.

I will provide contact details of other known childminders who are known well to me and your child may have met them before. They are happy to care for him/her whilst I am unwell, providing that it does not take them over their legally limited numbers.

I do not charge if I am unable to work through illness and the childminder who cares for your child will charge you at our agreed rate for the day(s) that they cover.