

**Mission Statement**

Happy Hens Childcare aims to provide high quality childcare within a warm and welcoming environment.

The individuality of each child in our care will be respected and nurtured.

**Aims and objectives**

Happy Hens Childcare aims to:

Offer an inclusive service, accessible to all children in the community

Ensure each child feels happy, safe and secure, allowing them to learn and develop freely in a play centred environment

 Encourage children to take responsibility for themselves and their actions

Encourage children to develop positive attitudes and respect for themselves and others, in an environment free from bullying and discrimination

Provide a wide range of resources and equipment which can be used under safe and supervised conditions

Offer a programme of activities which meets the needs of each child, promoting their physical, intellectual, emotional and social development, enabling them to become confident, independent and co-operative individuals

Work in partnership with parents to provide high quality play and care

Review and evaluate our services to ensure that we continue to meet the needs of children in our care and those of their parents or carers

Keep parents and carers informed about changes in the administration of the Setting and to listen and respond to their views and concerns

Communicate effectively with parents and carers, and to discuss experiences, progress and any difficulties that may arise

Employ experienced, well trained staff and offer them appropriate support

Comply with the Children’s Act 1989, the Childcare Act 2006, and all other relevant legislation

Work in partnership with the Local Authority of Cambridgeshire County Council.