



## 1.8 Babysitting Policy

This policy includes all staff, students and volunteers who work at The Rocking Horse Nursery.

- Staff should not babysit for any children and families who currently attend The Rocking Horse. This procedure is to protect the staff member, child and family and to retain a professional relationship whilst their child is enrolled at The Rocking Horse.
- Staff should not take children off the premises. In very exceptional cases such as emergencies, written permission must be given from the parent stating the circumstance, permission and named member of staff. The nursery does not hold any responsibility for any health and safety or any other issues that may arise from these arrangements. The parent and particular staff member should make arrangement and take individual responsibility at this point.