

Dear Childminder

Fire precautions in domestic childminding premises

The Chief Fire Officer Association on behalf of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service has produced guidance on the fire precautions childminders should take.

It has been developed to ensure a consistent national approach to fire precautions in domestic childminding premises by Scottish Fire and Rescue Services.

We strongly recommend you read the attached guidance thoroughly.

The Care Inspectorate expect all childminders to follow the fire safety procedures described in the guidance.

One of our inspectors will carry out a home visit as part of your registration and you will have the chance to discuss the guidance with us then.

You will have to submit a Fire Safety Checklist to your local Fire and Rescue Service and confirm this in writing to us.

If you have any questions about the guidance, please contact your local Fire Safety Enforcement Office or alternatively:

Scottish Childminding Association
Argyll Court, Castle Business Park
Stirling, FK9 4TY
Tel: 01786 445 377
Website: www.childminding.org

Registration Manager
Care Inspectorate

Fire safety guidance: Childminders

1. Fire Safety Checklist **MUST** be sent to your local Fire and Rescue Service (see details in the guidance).
2. Signed confirmation letter **MUST** be completed and returned to the Care Inspectorate as indicated along with your completed application to register.