

Terrorist Attack or National Emergency



Procedures in the event of a terrorist attack or national emergency

In light of the current worldwide political situation, I now feel it is necessary to have a procedure in place on what to do in the event of a terrorist attack or a national disaster. The care and security I provide to your child is paramount. As an Ofsted Registered Childminder, I will do everything within my powers to protect, comfort and support your child in the event of a major incident, National Emergency or Terrorist Attack.

If we are involved or caught up in the incident I will comply fully with the instructions from the emergency services and constantly reassure the children in my care.

If you are caught up in an incident I will continue to look after your child until you are able to return, or a person nominated is able to collect them. This can include overnight care if necessary.

I understand that during major incidents the mobile phone networks are often not available and even landlines can be cancelled to free up communication systems for the emergency services. I will however attempt to contact you on a regular basis and ask that you try to do the same. I will keep up to date on the situation using any media source available to me, radio, television, Internet etc. I will endeavour to protect your child from information or images that may alarm or distress them. If you wish we can have a pre-planned excuse that I can use to explain your delay in arriving. I hope that I never have the need to put this procedure into practice but am happy to discuss with you any aspects of this policy.

Lucy Madge
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