

Full text Draft Childminding Regulation 14

Part IV

The Childminding Service

Regulation 14 - Supervision

- (1) A registered provider of a childminding service shall have the sole responsibility for the supervision of children attending the childminding service which may or may not include supervision by sight as appropriate.
- (2) A registered provider of a childminding service shall ensure that children attending the service are not in the company of a person who does not normally reside in the home (a visitor) without supervision by sight of the childminder.

Childminding Regulations 2024 – DCEDIY Explanatory Guidance

Part IV

The Childminding Service

Regulation 14 - Supervision

This Regulation provides that the childminder, as a single handed operator, has responsibility for the supervision of children attending the service at all times. The childminder may consider the age and developmental needs of the children when determining appropriate supervision. As children will be accessing different spaces within the home setting, constant supervision by sight may not be feasible. However, the childminder should ensure that they have sight of and / or can hear the children in their care at regular intervals.

A childminder may need to adapt levels of supervision for certain activities or when there are additional risks such as during mealtimes or sensory play or during outings.

This Regulation also provides that visitors to the house should not be left unsupervised with any children attending the childminding service.